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BETHEL STILL LOOKING FORWARD

To More Light and Progress.

Movement to Organize Local Board of Trade.

An effort is being made in Bethel to organize a local board of trade. Considerable interest is being manifested and it is hoped that a good live organization may be effected.

These are days when Bethel is beginning to sit up and take notice, partly perhaps, because we have the best fighting system in the State of Maine by which to see while we are taking notice, and many of us have awakened to the fact that one of the necessary things to make for the life and progress of the town is a good live board of trade. Mr. Edward King, who is one of our most energetic and up-to-date business men, has been stirring the matter for the past few weeks and as a result a meeting of those interested, is called at the office of Horrick and Park this evening, Thursday, to discuss the matter and take steps for an organization.

That such an organization, as an ever present factor in the promotion of all matters tending to progress, growth and business, will prove of positive value to our town, all must be fully conscious, and all who have the interest and progress of Bethel at heart are earnestly requested to meet at the above mentioned place this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Let this therefore, be the invitation and may it be liberally accepted.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED.

Mr. E. A. Herrick of Bethel, suffered the dislocation of his right shoulder a few days ago, while working on the gasoline engine at the store of J. U. Farington. He and his brother George, were working on the engine, when a charge was ignited and the fly wheel struck Mr. Herrick and caused the dislocation. It may, however, be considered one of the fortunate accidents, as Mr. Herrick had just been working in a position with his head between the spokes of the fly wheel, and had the "kick" come a few seconds earlier it would have cost him his life.

MICHAEL DEEGAN.

Greenwood and vicinity was saddened Monday morning of last week by the death of one of its most highly respected citizens, Michael Deegan, which occurred about 3:35, Monday morning, Jan. 10, 1910 after a short illness. Mr. Deegan was taken sick at pneumonia about a week before his death.

He was born of years ago in King's County, Ireland. He came to this country when he was nineteen years of age. He was foreman of the gas works in Portland for a number of years. Some over twenty-eight years ago he came to Greenwood, where he has been employed as a farmer.

The funeral was held at his late home Wednesday morning, attended by Rev. Father Hogan of Yarmouthville, Maine. Mass and funeral services. Four of his sons were pall bearers. A large number of friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects to the one who will be greatly missed. The remains were placed in Mount Carmel cemetery.

The home circle which is now broken, consists of the wife, two daughters and five sons. To his children he was not only a father but a companion and the pleasure they found in each other's company, was often remarked about by those who knew them best.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude to all those who gave such kindly assistance and sympathy, during the long illness and since the death of our wife, before and after her death, all those who have assisted us and such kind friends to help, through the hard places of our journey in our sorrowful desire.

John Chapman,
Mrs. Louise Foster,
George Chapman,
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chapman,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins, and have caused him much suffering.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Brown Post, Sons of Veterans and

Woman's Relief Corps in Bethel, Last Wednesday Evening.

The joint installation of officers of Brown Post, G. A. R., O. S. Edwards Camp No. 5, and Brown Relief Corps for the coming year took place Wednesday evening, Jan. 12. It being the night for the regular meeting of W. R. C., a brief session was held, after which the doors were thrown open to the other organizations and ceremonies were made public.

A. M. True as installing officer, called upon Ira C. Jordan to assist him as guide, and proceeded to install the officers of Brown Post, after which came the installation of Camp officers. This work, being seen for the second time only in Bethel, was especially interesting. After the new officers had taken the stations, Com. Bean called upon Rev. Mr. Little for remarks. Mr. Little spoke from personal experience in the service, and, as usual, held the close attention of all present.

The Sons then surrendered the floor to the Corps. They were called to order by the retiring president, May R. Bartlett, and the conductor and color bearers escorted in and introduced as installing officer, Mrs. Evelyn Coburn, who proceeded with her work, calling upon Miss E. E. Burdham to assist her as conductor for the evening. These ladies proved to be particularly well fitted for their duties, and the Corps feel justly proud of the way the work was done.

The newly installed president, Mrs. Carrie Arno, called Mr. True again to the chair. He in his usual happy vein called upon Mr. Chapman, Mr. Hutchinson, and others for short speeches, and Emma Burke for a recitation.

All were then invited to the dining room below, where delicious refreshments were served as the closing act of the evening. The coming year under the new officers, be one of prosperity and harmony, in the three different orders.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE, No. 285, Newry, Me.

The yearly installation of officers at Bear River Grange, was conducted on Thursday, Jan. 8, by our deputy, Bro. A. E. Morse, assisted by Mrs. Carl Godwin. All day session was held. For adequate reasons, the literary exercises occupied the morning as follows: Singing by Grange; prayer by Rev. J. H. Little; Song by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kilgore; speaking by Bro. A. E. Morse; recitation by Lilla Smith; recitation by Gladys Davis; song by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kilgore; recitation by Doris Kimball; Remarks by Rev. J. H. Little; humorous recitation by Bro. A. E. Morse; recitation by Lewis Powers; song by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kilgore; recitation by A. T. Powers; singing by Grange.

Intermission gave opportunity for the usual Grange dinner. The afternoon witnessed the installation of officers, the usual order of work being changed and improved by advice of our deputy, Bro. A. E. Morse.

Following is the list of officers: Master—A. T. Powers.
Overseer—S. P. Davis.
Lecturer—Mrs. Chesley Saunders.
Steward—Chesley Saunders.
Asst. Steward—Mr. Henry Learned.
Chaplain—Mrs. H. O. Chapman.
Treasurer—Mr. Dennis Kilgore.
Secretary—A. E. Bailey.
Gate Keeper—Mrs. Chapman.
Pomona—Mrs. A. T. Powers.
Flora—Gladys Davis.
Ceres—Lilla Smith.
L. A. Stewart—Mrs. Merles Hall.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Wallace N. Hodgson, who is employed as a bellman at the Oxford mill, suffered a painful but not serious accident at the mill recently. While going about in the dark he walked into a pit of boiling water that was about eighteen inches deep. His shoes protected his feet to a considerable extent and they were not much injured, but his ankles were severely burned.

OXFORD ENCAMP- MENT INSTALLATION.

Lodge Members Enjoy a Pleasant Evening.

Retiring Chief Patriarch Pre- sented with Pretty Collar.

The officers of Oxford Encampment, No. 43, for the year 1910 were duly installed into their offices at a regular meeting of the Encampment, Friday evening. The installing officers were District Deputy Grand Patriarch Christopher Burke and Deputy Grand Junior Warden James Shea, assisted by other members of the Encampment as Grand Officers. The installation was followed by a banquet and James Shea acted as toastmaster for the exercises that followed the banquet. Remarks were made by several of the members and a fine social hour enjoyed. The closing event of the evening was the presentation by the toastmaster of a handsome Past Chief Patriarch's collar to the retiring Chief Patriarch W. W. Virgin. Mr. Virgin was greatly pleased with this token of appreciation and responded in a very appropriate manner.

Of the following list of officers, all were present to be installed with the exception of Arthur G. Putnam, who, because of a sad bereavement in his family, was unable to be present.

O. P.—James H. Kerr.
H. P.—W. W. Virgin.
S. W.—Earl O. Wyman.
Scribe—Walter G. Hicks.
Treas.—G. T. Thurston.
J. W.—Arthur G. Putnam.
Guide—Edmund Francis.
1st Watch—W. L. Waterhouse.
2nd Watch—Wm. R. McKenzie.
3rd Watch—Elmer G. Farrar.
4th Watch—Herbert L. Ruff.
L. S.—Archibald Thomson.
O. S.—Ivory Goodwin.
1st G. of T.—Ira Hill.
2nd G. of T.—Thomas C. Oldham.

G. A. PEABODY CO. SELL BUSINESS.

Large Business Deal Trans- acted Last Week.

Wednesday of last week a business deal of considerable magnitude took place in Rumford, when the Everett K. Day Co. purchased the business of the G. A. Peabody Co. and announced to the public that in the future the business of the two companies would be carried on by them.

G. A. Peabody, manager of the Peabody Co. has been engaged in business in Rumford since 1904, commencing his business career here in the grocery business and continuing in that line for four years. He then bought out the J. E. Hobson china and glass ware business and the present G. A. Peabody Co. was formed and carried on the business in the store now occupied by the Red Cross Pharmacy. The company consisted of Wm. K. Hutchins, Auburn, President; G. A. Peabody, business manager and Frank E. Hutchins with the president and manager, formed the board of directors.

When the Strathearn building was built, the Peabody Co. moved into the basement of the building and the business has since been conducted in that location and will be continued in the same place by the Everett K. Day Co. who will now occupy the entire floor space of the basement and ground floor.

The honesty and integrity with which Mr. Peabody has carried on his business relation with the public, have won for him hosts of friends who will regret that their business dealings with him have come to an end. Mr. Peabody has not as yet made public his plans for the future.

The dancing class is over. That began in early fall. And now let's all assemble At the season's first grand ball. "Yan" of course will lead the march! With Bryant, Tyler, Hall, With Hanson and W. Flannery Will keep you dancing on and on.

VERDICT FAVORABLE TO REED.

Decision Rendered in the Reed-Andrews Case.

Appeal Taken by Andrews to the Supreme Judicial Court.

Last week, Judge Stearns of the municipal court gave his decision in the civil case of O. A. Reed of Byron vs. Bernard Andrews of Canton, allowing Reed the full amount for which he sued Andrews, the amount being \$145.47.

The hearing on the case was held in the municipal court room on Monday, Dec. 6. Attorney McCarthy appearing for Mr. Reed and Attorney Blakes appearing as Andrews' counsel. Mr. Reed brought the suit against Andrews to recover the amount of a store bill for supplies that he had furnished Elias Philbrick, who was employed by Andrews as superintendent of lumbering operations which he (Andrews) had carried on in Byron. It was the claim of the plaintiff that he had let Philbrick have the goods because Andrews told him that he would see to it that he got his pay for supplies furnished to Philbrick. With this understanding he had furnished supplies to Philbrick to the amount of \$145.47. He had also furnished supplies to other men that Andrews employed with the same understanding.

The claim of the defendant was that he never told Reed to furnish Philbrick supplies on his account. Never told him to furnish supplies to any one but Dan Richards on his account. Admitted that he had told Philbrick he would give him the use of his farm for one year if he would settle the Reed bill.

Because of the necessary absence of Judge Stearns, the arguments in the case were not made by the counsel until the following Friday and the decision was given last week, giving Reed the amount of the bill. Andrews immediately appealed the case to the higher court.

GEORGE D. BISBEE CAMP, NO. 66, S. OF V.

The installation of officers of the George D. Bisbee Camp, No. 66, Sons of Veterans took place in K. of P. hall Saturday evening and was largely attended by members and G. A. R. Veterans. Past Commander Daniel J. McCoy acted as installing officer. Refreshments followed the installation. The officers are as follows:

Com.—L. D. Howard.
S. V. Com.—J. L. Niles.
Camp Council—H. L. Elliott, B. A. Evans, J. D. McCoy.
Sec.—A. E. Stearns.
Treas.—G. W. Spaulding.
Pat. Ins.—H. J. Chase.
Chap.—Byron A. Evans.
Guide—Harry J. Carroll.
Color Bearer—J. M. Doyen.
Musicians—O. F. Smith.
Inner Guard—W. L. Marston.

The delegates chosen for the coming year are B. A. Evans and L. L. Niles and the alternates J. M. Wilkes and J. M. Doyen.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO GEO. PAQUIN.

George Paquin, who for the past three years has been employed by Chase, Israelson as window trimmer and salesman, completed his term of employment with Mr. Israelson Saturday night and has gone to Worcester, Mass. to accept a similar position.

During the time Mr. Paquin has been in Rumford, he has not only established a reputation because of the effectiveness of his work in the Israelson window displays, but in public events where decorating was required he has also taken a prominent part and his work has been the object of much merited praise.

Aside from his business engagements Mr. Paquin has been prominent in social affairs and how popular he has grown with those associated with him, was shown at the farewell reception tendered to him at McManis hall, Thursday evening, when a large party of his friends gathered for one more social evening before he should go from their midst. The affair proved one of the pleasantest on record.

Mr. Paquin has the best wishes of Mr. Israelson and his best friends for much success in his new position.

G. A. WORKED WELL AND WON.

Fast Game With Edward Little High.

Victory again perched upon the banners of the G. A. basketball team last Wednesday at Auburn, when they lined up against the Edward Little quintette. It is the way of the world that it comes a bit hard to take defeat gracefully and somehow it seems a little easier to do so when we take occasion in connection with our defeat to rub it into the other fellow just a bit. This is a condition a bit apparent in the report which the Lewiston Journal made of the game. The report is as follows:

"The Gould's Academy basketball team, considered one of the best in the State, received a surprise from Edward Little high in Auburn Wednesday evening. Gould's won, and won by a decisive score, but they were outplayed in the first half, and only a decided reversal of form in the second kept them from possible defeat.

The Auburn team was outweighed fifteen pounds to a man, but played a game that was exceedingly encouraging to the students and supporters. Gould's has been practicing basketball even back in the football season, and has had the services of an experienced coach. Auburn has had a coach only a couple of days.

The visitors admitted that they expected to wipe the floor with Edward Little, but excitement among the spectators grew during the first half as more than held its own. Some of the Edward Little players couldn't block much higher than their opponents' heads.

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FROM THE PINE TREE STATE TO THE LAND OF THE SHAMROCK.

This the subject of the lecture to be given at the Congregational church in Bethel, on Friday evening, Jan. 23rd by Rev. A. T. McWhorter of South Paris. Rev. Mr. McWhorter took a trip to the "Land of the Shamrock," the land of his nativity, last summer, and upon his return prepared this lecture. He has given it in several places and those who have had the pleasure of hearing it have been very enthusiastic in their commendation.

The following are among many of the favorable comments that have been made publicly:

Rev. A. T. McWhorter recently gave a lecture in the vestry of the South Paris Congregational church on his recent trip to Ireland, entitled "From the Pine Tree State to the Land of the Shamrock," which was exceedingly interesting and instructive. It gave a clear and vivid description of very many of the places of interest in London, and many other cities and places in England, and Ireland as well, being interspersed with wit and anecdote, which kept the audience interested throughout the discourse. I take pleasure in recommending Mr. McWhorter and this lecture to the different churches, societies and all others who are contemplating anything of that kind during the coming fall and winter, and assure them that they can do no better than to secure his services at once.

JAMES B. WRIGHT.

Oct. 22, 1909.

To whom it may concern:

Our pastor, Rev. A. T. McWhorter, recently returned from a visit to his boyhood home in Ireland, and at the earnest request of his church people he delivered a lecture entitled, "From the Pine Tree State to the Land of the Shamrock," at one of the churches gathered here. This lecture was so instructive, so enjoyable, and withal so entirely characteristic, that the pastor has been asked to repeat it. I feel sure that you would enjoy this lecture as being one of the usual line in its vivid pictures, fresh impressions, and pleasant anecdotes.

The best feature of all, however, is the natural unaffected manner of the speaker which makes his narrative into a real story of great interest.

I hope the speaker will consent to give many the opportunity to hear the

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 60c.

WANTED—A good live agent in every town in Oxford County. An opportunity to earn good money. Address E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE—A 15 H. p. gasoline engine, having been run scarcely enough to take the new oil will be sold cheap. Address Citizen Office, Bethel, Me.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BABT-LETT, E. Bethel, Me., 5-27 tf.

Dr. Daniels—Horse Collar—Cure—sore or money back—at any dealers; insure your horse against Collar.

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—100 cords of cord wood. Will deliver on wheels. For full particulars inquire of J. F. HARRINGTON Bethel, Me. Tel. Co. 5-25

LOST—On the road from Newry Corner through Grafton Notch, a gold watch, chain, and woman's black belt. Watch contains initials S. M. on outside and inscription within, presented to Steve Morse by Mayard Thayer. Kinder please return to A. W. Judkins, Upton, Me., and receive reward. 10-25 tf

FREE, to Boys and girls, Flexible Flyer. "The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Some have in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. I. Davis, 155 East 24th St., New York City.

MEN WANTED IN THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS. We train you in three weeks and assist you to positions paying \$30 to \$50 per week, driving or repairing. PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me. 12-23 8 t

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE wants a responsible and energetic man or woman in Bethel and vicinity to attend to its subscription interests. Experience unnecessary. There is liberal guaranteed compensation. A profitable permanent business without capital can be established among friends and acquaintances. Whole or spare time. This is the best time to start. Complete outfit and instructions free. Write NOW. McClure's Magazine, 46 East 23d Street, New York City.

WANTED—A position in Bethel. Will do table work or house work. Please write to East-Sumner, Maine, R. F. D., Box 20. 1-18 3 t

WANTED—Live Poultry. Inquire of H. S. STANLEY, Bethel, Me.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL. On meetings when it will be impractical to hold school at the grammar school building, in Bethel, there will be a "no school signal" sounded at the Springer mill, consisting of two blast, repeated once.

Per order,
H. H. HASTINGS, Sept.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to John Matheson and numbered 2048, has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. J. Herrick, Treasurer.
Bethel, Maine, Jan. 17, 1910.
1-18 10 3 t pd.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Vera A. Held and numbered 1310, has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. J. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel, Maine, Jan. 18, 1910.
1-18 10 3 t pd.

Muslin Underwear Sale

Muslin Underwear at Tempting Prices.
This Sale is Now in Progress.

The Muslin Underwear for this sale is new, fresh and clean, purchased especially for our Annual January Sale. By the increasing value of cotton, you will be unable to duplicate these garments. It is the greatest selling event of the year and presents a rare opportunity to supply future as well as present needs. We invite you to a display and the assortments that are the greatest in our history.

Skirts

SKIRTS, good material, 15 inch flounce with 5 inch Hamburg ruffle, headed by two clusters of pin tucks, dart tucks. SPECIAL PRICE 95c.

SKIRTS, with 14 inch flounce with three rows of lace insertion with pin tucks, headed by two clusters of pin tucks. SPECIAL PRICE 95c.

SKIRTS, with deep lawn flounce, with three rows of lace insertion and tucks, headed by two clusters of pin tucks. SPECIAL PRICE 1.25.

SKIRTS, good cotton 12 inch flounce with deep hemstitched Hamburg ruffle, headed by two clusters of pin tucks. SPECIAL PRICE 1.25.

SKIRTS, fine cotton, flounce 23 inch deep with three rows of lace insertion, headed by hemstitched tucks, finished with ten inch Hamburg ruffle, very full. SPECIAL PRICE 1.25.

SKIRTS, extra good material, 17 inch flounce with a pretty 11 inch Hamburg ruffle, headed by two clusters of pin tucks, a rare value. SPECIAL PRICE 1.25.

SKIRTS, fine material, handsomely trimmed flounce of Hamburg insertion, headed by wide lace insertion, fine ruffle of embroidery and tucks, very pretty. SPECIAL PRICE 1.25.

Corset Covers

CORSET COVERS, handsomely trimmed front and back with wide lace insertion, satin trim, heading with ribbon finished around neck and armholes with lace. SPECIAL PRICE 25c.

ONE LOT CORSET COVERS, trimmed with three rows lace insertion, three rows heading with ribbon. SPECIAL PRICE 25c.

Don't fail to see a lot of eye Corset Covers, extra good value.

CORSET COVERS, soft, fine material, handsomely trimmed with three rows new lace insertion, three rows heading with ribbon, deep lace in back, a beauty. SPECIAL PRICE 30c.

ONE LOT CORSET COVERS, fine material, trimmed with deep French embroidery, Hamburg edge with heading and ribbon, trimmed around armholes to correspond, very pretty. SPECIAL PRICE 30c.

CORSET COVERS of fine cotton, long cloth, trimmed with deep lace and French embroidery with ribbon, some of deep Hamburg, one piece, with deep ribbon, some French cut. 21c. 25c. 30c. 35c. One assortment of Corset Covers is well worth your time to look them over.

Combination Suits

CORSET COVER and SKIRT, one lot, trimmed around neck and armholes with lace and ribbon. SPECIAL PRICE 30c.

ONE LOT good material, extra French embroidery, heading with deep ribbon, one trimmed around neck and armholes. SPECIAL PRICE 35c.

ONE LOT soft material trimmed with three rows lace insertion, three rows heading with ribbon, lace edge, skirt trimmed with lace and lace edge. SPECIAL PRICE 35c.

ONE LOT, long cloth, trimmed with French embroidery, lace insertion, heading with deep ribbon, headed with lace. SPECIAL PRICE 40c.

Many other desirable styles for 40c.

We have spoken of only a few styles but to give you an idea of the good values that await your inspection. If you cannot attend this sale, send by mail or telephone on all orders receive prompt attention.

Thomas Smiley

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Eli Stearns was in Portland, Friday.

Mrs. Annie Willey is visiting her sister in Paris.

Mr. Chase of Bryant Pond was in town Monday.

Mr. W. H. Young is on a business trip this week.

Mrs. Wm. Lowe is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Judkins of Upton, was in Bethel, one day last week.

Mrs. Altherton and Evangelina were in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Edgerly and three children are visiting in Paris.

Reserved seats for Exhibition dance now on sale at Rosserman's.

Mrs. Benjamin Kimball visited friends at Middle Intervale last week.

Mr. E. A. Herrick had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder last week.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was the guest of Mrs. James Hammond, Saturday.

Marion, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thurston, is very ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwinall of Mechanic Falls, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Pashard.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Hanson, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett and son Charles, were in South Paris and Norway, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Corlis died with Mr. and Mrs. Dennison at West Bethel last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hutchins and little daughter of Wildwood, N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wiggett.

Miss Ruby Perkins went to the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland Friday, to receive treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. Annie, who spent several weeks in Bethel with her son and his family, has returned to her home in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Peabody have moved from the Berbank house on Church St. to Mr. Elmer Stearns' house on High street.

Marjorie Allen is still confined to her home by an accident to her knee, which she received in falling upon the pavement.

Mrs. George Twitchell of Milan, N. H., has been caring for her daughter, Miss Emily Twitchell, who has been ill at the sanatorium.

George Allen had the misfortune to get an ugly splinter into his foot one day last week which had to be cut out, and accelerated his absence from school.

Mr. George Terrill of Foxcroft, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan one day last week. Mr. Terrill was on his way to Orono, N. H., where he has a position.

Mrs. Mason of Orono, and Mrs. Denarius of Berlin, N. H., came to Bethel last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Joseph Holt at Middle Intervale, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles of Fryeburg, were in Bethel last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Joseph Holt and Mrs. Clark accompanied them home and will spend the remainder of the winter with them.

Saturday, January 15th, Hazel Arms entertained the Beta Club. As the cluster of officers occurred at that time refreshments were served, made almost entirely by the young women themselves. They were delicious, and those who partook of them have no fear that Bethel's good cooks will all vanish with this generation. This club is now nearly two years old, and they have taken a glimpse of many subjects which have given them both pleasure and profit. At the present time they are taking Bible history, with an occasional lesson in botany, preparatory for summer's outings, but their best work is the learning to sew, under their needle work instructor, Mrs. E. Clark who is very painstaking with them. It is a pretty sight to see them all so busy with their daily work here and there. We wish that they may long continue working and sewing, thus fitting themselves for a useful future life.

Grand Ball Tuesday evening, Jan. 25th.

Mr. Chas. L. Davis was in Lewiston Tuesday.

Mr. Elmer H. Young was in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. Wm. C. Bryant was in Portland, Saturday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Foye Brown is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler were in Lewiston, last Wednesday.

Miss Flora Edgerly of Greenwood is visiting at Mr. H. B. Edgerly's.

Mrs. Cook of South Paris, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Needham.

Misses Alice Mason and Luella Boothby were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr. John Swan returned to work at Poplar Tavern, North Newry, Monday.

Mrs. Pennock of Watford, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Fred Taylor.

Mr. F. E. Furrington attended the K. of P. installation at Bryant Pond Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry DuVal, who has been boarding at Mr. Hannibal Grover's, has gone to Miss Vira Holt's to board.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss Blanche Brown have returned from Hebron, where the latter has been spending a few months in the sanatorium.

On account of the Chapman-Alexander meetings in Portland, the Grand Trunk Railway System have made a rate of one fare and a third, tickets good going Jan. 19 to 21 and returning Jan. 22nd.

Mrs. Webster Woodbury of South Framingham, Mass., was a guest at J. U. Furrington's a part of last week and returned to her father's home. Mr. J. A. Denison of Mechanic Falls, Saturday, where she will remain during the month of January.

"From the Pine Tree State to the land of the Shamrock" is the subject of a lecture to be given at the Congregational church on Friday evening, Jan. 28. This lecture is highly recommended by those who have heard it and it will be looked forward to with pleasure.

The remains of Mr. Joseph Holt of Bethel, were brought here from Fryeburg, last Friday, and funeral services were held at Middle Intervale, Saturday. Mr. Holt was Bethel's oldest male citizen, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Herbert P. Lyon of Ramford and Miss Amy Bartlett of Bethel, were married Monday afternoon at the residence of Rev. J. H. Little. The single ring service was used. The happy party left on the 4 p. m. train for a wedding trip. Their home will be in Ramford, where Mr. Lyon has a position as shipping clerk in the Continental Paper Bag Company's office.

News was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Eveleth of Auburn at the home of her son in New York. Mrs. Eveleth had the misfortune to fall and fracture her hip while visiting at Mr. M. L. Thurston's last fall, but had recovered sufficiently to go to New York a few days ago, where she was taken with pneumonia from which she never rallied. Mrs. Eveleth has spent many weeks in Bethel, and has made many friends here who learn with sorrow of her death.

Locked Natural. Mrs. Hatterton—A burglar got in my house the other night. When I got up in the morning I found everything in the most frightful disorder—furniture moved and fragments scattered everywhere.

Mrs. Hatterton—Awful! What did you do?

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INVENTORY SALE

Stocktaking has shown many odd lots that I desire to close out; other lots with an over stock, etc. As fast as possible these will be placed on sale at reduced prices.

Ladies' wool hose, regular 25c goods, sale price, 19c.

Ladies' cashmere hose regular 38c goods, Sale Price 25c.

Children's Worsted hose, regular 25c goods, Sale price 19c.

Odd lot of hose at 10c a pair

Ladies' and Children's golf gloves, 25c goods, Sale price 19c.

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Mishemokwa Temple, P. B. held their installation of officers, Friday afternoon, Jan. 14th. A goodly number of Sisters were present and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The following officers were installed by D. O. C. Mrs. Alice Staples, assisted by Mrs. Etta Smith as O. S. and Mrs. Ada Hutchins as O. M.

M. E. C.—Mrs. Helen H. Barker.
E. R.—Mrs. Octavia Bean.
J. J.—Mrs. Amy Hayford.
M.—Mrs. Amy Hopkins.
M. of P. & G.—Miss Etta M. Howe.
O.—Mrs. Addie Holt.
P. C.—Mrs. Etta Bartlett.

The M. of P. elect, Mrs. Emma Barker, and P. elect, Mrs. Lydia Simpson, were unable to be present. At the close of the meeting a lunch of sandwiches, cake and fruit was served.

J. Archie Dill, of Houlton, spent several days of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barker. Mr. Dill is traveling for the Houlton Wooden Mills and is now making an extended trip through western Maine and New Hampshire.

Charles Silver of Lewiston and a former resident of Hanover, was in town last week, calling upon his mother Mrs. Nellie Silver, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Silver left for Florida, Saturday, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Oscar Dyke and his bride arrived in town Wednesday night and are spending their honeymoon at the house owned by Mr. Dyke's father.

Mrs. Nellie Silver, of Ramford, Center, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. C. M. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston of Andover, were guests at J. H. Roberts' Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Paine and Bert Paine of North Newry, spent Sunday with Mrs. Paine's sister, Mrs. R. H. Barker.

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NEWBY.
Gertrude and Bertha Bailey have gone to Lisbon Falls to visit their brother.
Miss Grace Kendall closed her school here last Friday, after a successful term of eleven weeks.
W. A. Foster and wife went to Bethel last Sunday.
A. B. Frost put his ice in last Saturday.
W. F. Small was in town last Friday after a load of goods.

LOVELL.
Hermion Holt remains about the same. They have a nurse from Portland.
Della Lodge, F. & A. M. held their installation at Pine Grove Hall on Thursday evening. A large number of members with their families were present. A chicken supper was served at six o'clock. The Rebekah Orchestra furnished fine music throughout the supper and for the evening. Past Master E. J. Noyes installed the following officers:
J. A. Fox, W. M.
E. A. Hatch, S. W.
S. E. Heald, J. W.
P. B. Walker, Sec.
G. W. Walker, Treas.
Benj. Russell, S. D.
M. C. McAllister, J. D.
N. B. Dresser, S. S.
Bennett McDaniels, J. G.
Jesse Hobbs, Tyler.
J. H. Walker, Marshall.
Mrs. Simpson of Fryeburg, gave some fine readings that were highly appreciated.
Benj. Russell Jr., D. D. G. Masters; N. B. Dresser, D. D. G. Warden; J. A. Fox, D. D. G. Secretary; L. W. Cushman, D. D. G. Treasurer; C. K. Chapman, D. D. G. Chaplain; Frank Harlow, D. D. G. Marshall, went to No. Lovell Friday night and installed the officers in the Odd Fellows lodge at that place. There are five lodges in this district, comprising Lovell, No. Lovell, No. Waterford, Bridgton and Harrison.
J. H. Fox's mill has been shut down for two weeks. He has been repairing the boiler. They will start sawing soon.
N. T. Fox will put in five hundred cords of birch at his mill for dows and is having quite a lot of long lumber landed on the pond.

FRYEBURG.
Chas. T. Ladd of Fryeburg is to open a garage in the spring and have autos to accommodate the public.
James Battelle, a prominent G. A. R. man, died last week. Mr. Battelle leaves an invalid wife.
Mrs. Harry Hinchinson, Portland St., has been ill the past week. Dr. Noyes from Lovell, was called to see her Sunday.
Dr. W. B. Twaddle has been kept busy day and night for the past few weeks.
Chas. Smith cut some of the finest ice ever harvested, during the past few days.
A sea boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weston, Jan. 23rd, the anniversary of Mr. Weston's father, the late John Weston.
Mrs. Mary Hutchins has been quite ill the past week.
Public installation at K of P. hall, Tuesday, Jan. 18, the officers of Grover Post and Grover circle, Ladies G. A. R.

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GOT A LITTLE SATISFACTION

Editor, Unable to Collect Bill for Paper, Could Afford to Affront the Widow.

To the editor of a little Maine newspaper there came the other day an indignant elderly woman, who waved a bit of paper in the editorial face.

"Look here!" she said. "What does this mean—a bill for the Citizen to my husband that's been dead two years? You don't expect him to pay debts of his contracted long after he's dead?"

"You say he has not been getting the paper?" said the editor, after long thought.
"No, ye donderhead!" screamed the woman, "I tell ye he's been dead two years!"

"Strange," mused the editor. "The postoffice department has not notified me of his failure to receive them. Quite sure you yourself haven't been enjoying the estimable educational values of a perusal of my sheet?"

"That ain't the point," argued the widow. "You've been sending the newspaper and a bill to a man that's dead. It's your affair, not mine."
"Well," said the editor finally, perceiving that he must be a loser, "In future, madam, I will cause an extra copy to be printed on asbestos to insure that your husband receives his Citizen regularly."

TOAD EVIDENTLY A THINKER

Clever Maneuver by Which Satrache Foiled His Invertebrate Enemy, the Serpent.

The following snake story was told some years ago by a reputable citizen of Anson county. Driving along a public road one day he saw a toad frog crossing the road at top speed—littering only the high places and few of them. As the frog disappeared in the bushy underbrush on one side a black snake in hot pursuit made its appearance on the other. The story-teller followed the two into the bushes to see what the result would be. He had proceeded only a short distance when he found the frog at bay, facing the snake and with the latter circling about in the effort to make an attack from the rear. His frogship kept turning all the time, always facing the enemy.

The reason of this maneuver on the snake's part was that the frog had in its mouth, held crosswise and about the middle, a stick about the size and length of a lead pencil. The frog knew the snake could not swallow him so long as he presented such a front. The man watched the performance for some time and when he left the snake was still circling the frog and the latter facing its enemy on every turn.—Charlottesville Observer.

A London Problem.

They are dealing with a psychological problem in London that is not on the cards. The "problem" is nothing less than a little baby boy in the Wickham workhouse, a scrap of a child only two years and four months old, who no sooner has to make any serious remark than he rolls forth such a string of unmitigated billingsgate that he petrifies all who hear him. He is described as a beautiful child with dark, soulful eyes, soft fair hair, chubby limbs and the face of an angel. At ordinary times he is the best of boys, but does anything upon his equality he brings into play such a volume of foul language that he quite contaminates the infant ward. Where the baby learned to curse and swear is the question. It has been so far a mystery, as his antecedents are unknown, and his age so tender his comprehension of the forms of language might well be of the slightest, but such does not appear to be the case. This little workhouse baby evidently knows what he is talking about.

The Duty of Rest and Play.

Rest is just as much a necessity of life as work is. In the face of the popular theory which supposes that work in itself is respectable unless it is proved to be wrong and that rest in itself is suspicious—that it must prove itself to be right in the face of this popular theory, which is the theory of the spelling books, of careless talk and untrained consciousness, I must remind you that Work and Rest have each its own place, and that neither must step beyond that place. In its right place and proportion Rest is as dignified, as creditable, as Work is.—Edward Everett Hale, 1887.

His Little Deal.

"Ha, ha!" exclaimed the boarder. "You actually bought a gold brick?"
"Yes," answered the farmer, as he took the specimen tenderly and laid it on the mantelshelf. "All the city folks that come here expected to see Hove I was a regular farmer unless I could show a gold brick. So when I went to town and this was offered me I gave the fellow \$99 in Confederate money and a Canada quarter, which is cheaper than I could have made one myself."

Ants in Battle.

The pungency of ants leads them to amuse themselves during long intervals of peace by sham battles. They rise upon their back feet, wrangle, seize each other by the jaws or legs, mount on each other's backs, roll over and over and engage in other antics. Neighboring communities of ants are prone to engage in wars which continue through weeks and months, and usually end with the annihilation of the weaker community.

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RUMFORD COURT NEWS.

A hearing of considerable length took place in the court room Saturday morning and was continued a short time in the afternoon. The respondent was James H. Higgins, and he was before the court to answer to the charge of having liquor in his possession for illegal use. Officer Small's story was that while he was driving home about five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, he saw the driver of the express team deliver a box to a man who was evidently waiting for it near the flight of stairs that leads up over the bank to the houses just below the depot. Thinking it was liquor, he started to investigate, when the man saw him, he dropped the box and ran, the officer was unable to catch him, but took the box of liquor which he found to be addressed to J. J. Higgins. It was dark enough so he could not tell who the man was. A. L. Reed, the driver of the express team, testified that a man had come to the express office, Wednesday afternoon and called for a package for J. J. Higgins, there was a box there for that party, he signed for it and asked them to deliver it over to the house below the station, saying that he or some other person would be there to get it. That the box was delivered at the house below the station, he did not know. He saw the box in the dark when it was delivered and he saw for whom it was intended.

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Australian Calf, Angora Collar,	22.00
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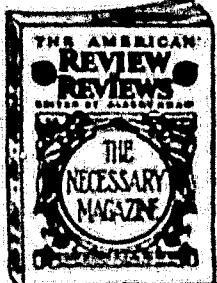
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PURITY IN FOODS.

Methods of Preparing Various Products Being Discussed More Thoroughly Than Ever.

Ever since the passage of the pure food law a couple of years ago the discussion of food factory methods have continued to occupy a large share of public attention. While the original law has remedied a great many abuses which were in vogue especially in meat and drug preparations, a number of processes in other lines were not touched upon.

Recently a great deal of attention has been devoted by various bodies and individuals to study of the methods used in various canning plants. An effort will be made at the coming session of Congress to have several of the more questionable methods made the subject of a new statute.

Among the processes to which exception is taken is the practice in vogue in many canneries of peeling peaches by immersing them in lye or caustic soda instead of by knife. By using the caustic soda method canners save a cent or two per can. The method consists in putting the peaches in a tank containing a boiling solution of caustic

soda and allowing the fruit to stew in this compound until the skins are eaten loose, which are then washed away. In the process of washing it is presumed that all the caustic soda is also washed away but no effort is made to find out if this is accomplished. In consequence, if any of the lye remains on the fruit the consumer gets it. Just what effect this lye has on the human system has not been discovered but most folks probably would prefer not to be the ones experimented on.

Another feature in this matter is the fact that only striped peaches can be used in the lye process with the result that the canners using this method prefer and must have green fruit. After a lye bath, what little flavor such fruit has, almost entirely disappears.

It is hoped that Congress will pass a law compelling canners who use the lye method to say so on their labels so that the people will have the opportunity of making intelligent choice of the canned fruit they and their families consume.

The result will probably be that every canner will abandon the lye-method, for while they want to save all the money they are able to, they will probably prefer to spend a little more on the peeling of peaches if they face less

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Carl Foss of Portland and Chas. Pike of Auburn, were here over Sunday, with their parents. Rev. O. L. Stone supplied the Methodist pulpit at Oxford Sunday morning and afternoon. A good sized delegation attended the supper and sociable at Frost Corner last Saturday evening. These good times are arranged by members of the Mother's Club of Norway Lake and the proceeds will accumulate until sufficient sum has been realized for the building of a new hall at the lake. Louis Buswell is driving the delivery team for the Gibson Grain Mill on Tannery street.

W. H. Gale of Boston is looking after the shoe business in the B. F. Splimney & Co. factory this week. Central Park had another big run of business last week and is still booming up to the date of writing. Saturday evening proved the best proposition thus far for both spectators and managers. An unusually strong picture bill was offered, which filled every seat in the casino and caused many to stand during the sixty minute program. List of subjects: "Elephant Hunting," "An Unusual Sack Race," "A Very Active Gentleman" and "The White," Miss York of Danverscotia rendered the illustrated song, "Sweet Star of Love" and Mrs. Yeaton sang "On a Monkey Honey-moon." Roller skating followed the pictures and both old and young whirled gaily about the rink until midnight. Casino orchestra furnished the music. Skating has been the thing every afternoon and evening this week as the large crowds attending testify.

Crowds of youngsters with single and doubles are enjoying the splendid sliding on Pleasant street, these moonlight evenings. Many living on lower Main street, draw their fun nearer home and monopolize Horne's hill, so-called, near Steep Falls.

The auction at the farm of Oren Brown at Northwest Norway, drew large numbers from the village Tuesday. Geo. A. Cole, the auctioneer disposed of the farm, live stock, and agricultural implements, as Mr. Brown is to give up suburban life and live in this village.

A. D. Parmenter, oculist and optometrist, has his large iceberg illuminated each evening and the novelty is a banner attraction. This frozen advertisement is now a solid ice mass, measuring 7x2x5 feet, and when lighted from the interior produces a fine crystalline effect and very attractive. The supper postponed from the Christmas time, will be served to members of the Congregational Sunday School next Friday evening in the church vestry. Coming events cast their shadows and the yearly preparations truly indicate a big time for the scores who were disappointed when this happy event was given up because of unavoidable causes.

SHOULD HELP RAILWAYS.

Prompt Handling of Freight by Shippers Would Avert Car Famine Danger.

An article on the subject of car supply, which appears in this month's issue of "Industrial Canada," the official organ of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has caused a good deal of discussion, and apparently has been misunderstood in some quarters.

A railway freight official said yesterday that a careful reading of the article would show that the association had not only made no attack on the railroads, but that it was joining heartily in the movement to avert loss to the business world, always occasioned by want of cars, and conveyed to its members a warning of the impending danger unless shippers and receivers joined with the railroads in keeping freight cars on the move. The railroads say that there is really no car shortage at present, and it would seem that the public could aid greatly in preventing one if cars were detained only such length of time as is necessary to load and unload freight. In this way the freight car equipment of the railroads, in the use of which the public has a joint interest, could probably be made to supply all the wants of the shipping world, and the great loss and embarrassment to both the shipping public and the railroads through car famine, which have been of almost yearly occurrence in the past, would be obviated.—Montreal Gazette, Nov. 3, 1909.

The Very Last.

Hacon—What was the matter with your friend? Egbert—Why, he looked into the barrel of a gun he thought wasn't loaded. "I should think that would have been the last thing he would have done." "I was,"—Yankers Statesman.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. C. P. Chas. has gone to Ilion, N. Y., to spend the winter with her son, Nathan A. Chase. Mrs. Wirt Stanley went to Lewiston, Friday, returning the same day. Miss Addie L. Giles spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Walter E. Penley at Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark are moving into the cement house on Pine street, formerly occupied by George Fernald and wife. Mrs. Charles W. Bowker and daughter, Muriel, were in Portland last week, visiting relatives. The Married Ladies' Whist Club was entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. G. Littlefield at her home on Pleasant street. There was the usual good attendance at the high school sociable at New Hall. The music which was excellent in quality, was furnished by Howard W. Shaw.

Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Kowley were in Portland last week and attended the Chapman-Alexander meetings. Grange Deputy A. S. Morse was at Newry and North Waterford last week to install officers in the granges there. A boys' band has been organized and have begun practice. Part of the boys are supplied with instruments and others have ordered them. There are sixteen pieces in the band. The annual meeting of the Paris Public Library Association, was held at the library rooms Saturday evening and the following officers were chosen:

Pres.—James S. Wright.
V. Pres.—J. H. Bean.
Sec. and Treas.—N. D. Bolster.
Exec. Com.—James S. Wright, J. H. Bean, Alton C. Wheeler, Nelson G. Elder, Mrs. John Wright.
Librarian—Mrs. Wright.
Advertised letters at South Paris post office, Jan. 14.

Mr. Clarence Bunker. Miss Minnie W. Frost. C. Melvin Herrick. Enea A. Malna. Mrs. M. M. Moore. N. C. Taylor. Master Eugene Wasson. Mrs. W. A. Wentworth. P. O. Box 523.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Fruit Growers' Association, convened in Grange Hall last Tuesday. On account of the small attendance it was decided not to elect officers at that session. Instead, adjournment was taken to Thursday, Jan. 27, when it is hoped to have an all day meeting with a dinner and it is hoped some speaker whose address shall be valuable to the Association.

The officers of Mt. Pleasant Rehebe Lodge were installed Friday evening by District Deputy President, Mrs. Amy Strickland, assisted by Mrs. Hannah Wright as Grand Marshall and a corps of assistants. The officers are as follows:

N. G.—Mrs. Carrie A. Briggs.
V. G.—Mrs. Eva Clifford.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Alice Marston.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Sophia Clark.
Treas.—Grace A. Thayer.
Mar.—Mrs. Emily West.
Com.—Mrs. Jessie Ames.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Charlie Kimball.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Mattie Dyan.
R. S. V. G.—Helen M. Porter.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Minnie Farrar.
Chap.—Mrs. Eva Merrill.
O. G.—Albert Ames.
I. G.—Mrs. Gene Keniston.

A Wild Blizzard Raging.

Brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and grippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-grinding cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dana, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme, 66c. \$1.00 Guaranteed by Chas. Fernald of Rumford Falls, Nath. Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Hillsville, C. A. Gardiner of Dixfield.

Just Literary Gossip. "What," asked the young lady, "do you think of Ibsen's view on marriage?" "Oh, I don't read Ibsen," replied the young gentleman uneasily. "Then there was a pause."

"How," he began, "do you like Tolstol's book on—?" "Oh, why, you see, I never could enjoy French novels," she answered. Another pause.

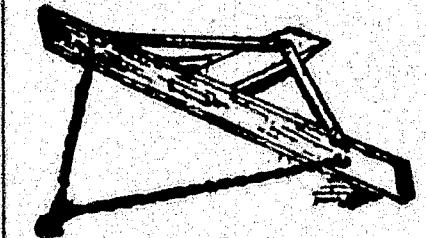
"Then he said," "I see by the paper that Ibsen is dead."

"Well, I always thought that some of these novelists of that kind are with

PLANK MADE FIELD LEVELER

Excellent Device for Grading Roads—Detailed Instructions for Its Construction.

This is a rough sketch of a very satisfactory leveler I have, writes S. F. Sunstedt in Prairie Farmer. It is made of a 2x12, 8 feet. The front ends and bottom are reinforced by an inch strap iron or old wagon tire. The bottom from acts as a knife, so it will push the soil ahead of it. The tail board is a 2x12, 2 feet and is mortised into the leveler proper. Then the tail is braced by two boards nailed to top

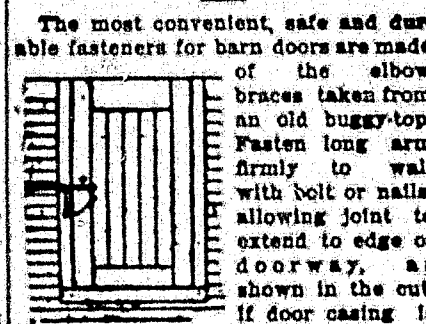


Road Leveler.

of leveler and back piece. To make the leveler take soil in good shape, a man ought to ride on the tail board. The two chains attach to a hook, which when placed to zone side draws the leveler somewhat sideways suitable for grading. I have used this leveler in grading my road and it did good work. The only trouble with this sort of a leveler, like others, it is hard to manage in trashy ground. On the whole, however, I found this leveler to operate very satisfactory.

STRONG FASTENER FOR DOOR

Most Convenient and Durable for Barn and Strongest Wind WIN Not Loosen It.



The most convenient, safe and durable fasteners for barn doors are made of the elbow braces taken from an old buggy-top. Fasten long arm firmly to wall with bolt or nails, allowing joint to extend to edge of doorway, as shown in the cut. If door casing is even with wall, simply fasten to wall, but if casing projects, nail a plank upon wall the thickness of casing and fasten brace to it with small bolt at back end, and by clinching a nail or two over it near joint. No amount of shaking by wind will loosen this fastener and stock never learns to open it.

What is Manure. Manure is just what the feed is. Cattle fed on wheat straw or broom-sedge pasture will make straw and broom-sedge manure, while stock fed on good peavine hay, cottonseed meal and corn fodder in a well balanced ration will leave manure worth twice per ton that made from cattle fed on straw and shucks and standing out doors all winter. I have seen manure often that was no better than so much rich dirt, and have seen manure from stock fed on high quality rations which by chemical analysis was worth five times as much per ton as ordinary farmyard manure.

Therefore, if you want rich manure that will tell wherever it is applied, you must feed rich food, and good peavine hay is worth many times what cottonseed hulls are worth, or pine shavings, ether, and hulls and shavings have very little actual difference as feed. Analysis shows some food value in the hull, but the calorimeter test shows that it takes too much energy to digest them to make them of value as feed. The manure pile is the place for the hulls, where they can absorb the liquids when used as bedding. But give the stock something better to eat.—Prof. Massey in Progressive Farmer.

Let Autos Drag Roads. An autolot in Missouri suggests that the owners of automobiles be given the privilege of dragging the roads. Surely we farmers would not object to this. It is a good idea, for most any automobile can pull a log drag as well as a team and they can do the work so much quicker. This is a good suggestion for the law makers and we hope there will be a law before long providing for the dragging of roads by automobile power. Let them get busy in a good cause.

Turn Under Green Crop. It is a help to land to turn under a green crop. Last summer we plowed part of a wheat field before the after growth seeded, and a rush of other work kept us from getting the rest turned over until the growth has matured and become dry. This after growth is mostly water and crabgrass. By far the best corn is growing on the summer plowing, and there wasn't the fight there to keep the grass down, either.

Crops in Frames. By the use of double glass sash, which have been found very successful, the cultivation of crops in frames will be extended in northern sections. There is no reason why every market gardener should not have a full supply of lettuce and radishes for the trade after the middle of April. The expense of caring for the frames early in the season is very slight.

Stop the Washouts. There have been washing rains in many localities this season, and the necessity for keeping the creeks, drains and ditches open on the farms has again been emphasized. Keep the washouts and ditches open.

Neuralgia is a Terror

but not for those who keep a bottle of Neuralgic Anodyne in the medicine cabinet. At the first twinge, taken as directed and applied to the points affected, it is an instant and effectual relief when all else fails. You can always depend upon it to equally well in relieving headaches, neuralgia and sore throat and as a liniment for sprains and rheumatism.

Large bottle 25 cts. at all dealers. THE TWITCHELL CHAMPLIN CO. Portland, Me.

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Time Table in Effect

Trains Going East.			
Stations.	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sun.	No. 2 Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Berlin, leave	3:45	8:05	2:30
Gorham,	4:00	8:20	3:15
Gilead,	4:24	8:40	3:36
West Bethel,	4:35	8:51	3:45
BETHEL,	4:40	9:01	3:51
Locke's Mills,		9:11	4:00
Bryant's Pond,	5:05	9:20	4:15
South Paris,	5:36	9:50	4:46
Lewiston, arrive	6:10	10:55	5:25
Portland,		11:45	6:15

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:45
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	7:45
South Paris,	9:50	3:35	8:47
Bryant's Pond,	10:18	4:08	9:18
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:18	9:28
BETHEL,	10:42	4:35	9:45
West Bethel,	10:53	4:45	9:53
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	10:25
Berlin,	11:31	5:37	10:40

Cafe Parlor Car, daily on trains 2 and 3 between Portland and Montreal.

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The Rolling Famine.

His clothes said he was a tramps but his brow was high and his manner grand. "Madame, may I request the favor of a pair of your husband's coat-off trousers? These are somewhat poorer." This, with a sweep of a tattered hat, brought results in the shape of a pair of hubby's oldest, which were just about two degrees better than those the tramp was wearing. After a critical survey of the possibilities, instead of the polite words of thanks the good woman was waiting for, the tramp volunteered with a deep, long-drawn sigh of regret: "Madam, I see your husband discards from weakness."—Puck.

Infallible.

Reader—How can you always tell whether a play is bad or good? Need it be so—Cleveland Leader.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1910.

A New York man has leased a
lot in that city for 999 years. Evidently
the man who collects the
rent has no terrors for him.

Killing off African lions may
be a service to humanity, but
what harm does a "cow hippo-
potamus" do?

Dr. Osler has relented to the
extent of conceding that people
who live on sour milk may be
permitted to exist even after they
are 60.

Now comes a New Jersey man
who attributes his 102 years to
the regular eating of mint candy.
Still, he may have been subsidized
by the mint trust.

Some of the planners of big
warships are evidently fired with
the ambition to swell the Dread-
nought notion to that degree that
when the Panama canal is finish-
ed the navy for which it is being
built will not be able to use it.

The football death list for 1909
contains 30 names and cannot
be completed for some time, for
there are injured players who may
not recover. The number of in-
jured was 225. Peace hath
her horrors not less renowned
than war.

Boston and New York people
who are in the habit of coming
to Maine to spend the summer,
should remain through the winter.
While they are suffering
blizzards and heavy snow falls
we have been having just the in-
most weather imaginable. Oh,
Maine is a great place. Come on
down.

Some of the universities and
technical schools are giving special
attention to training engineers
for conservation work, which is
likely to be a very important
feature hereafter. Thus does
modern practical science adapt
itself to the requirements of the
time.

A prominent physician of Des
Moines, Ia., declared in an ad-
dress before the horticultural so-
ciety of that state that apple
eating kills the taste for cocaine
and other strong drink. He there-
fore advises free eating of apples
by those who are inclined to be
bibulous. The recipe is worth
trying.

The prospect of having Con-
gress make a change in the time
of the inauguration of the Presi-
dent of the United States, or rather
of making a start in that direc-
tion and giving the states a chance
to vote on the matter, seems to
have disappeared under the
vanishing point. While there
are many reasons why the date
should be changed and very few
of any weight why it should not,
it is evident that there are a lot
and so we shall probably continue
to have this great spectacle mar-
red and the lives of those who
attend threatened by the season-
al weather that must be expect-
ed about the fourth of March.

DRINKING AT MEALS.

One by one all the civilized
nations are giving way before the
simple pleasures of practical
drinking. Perhaps no other na-
tion has so long maintained its
temperance and abstemiousness
as the United States. It is impos-
sible to drink water at meals. The
old custom of drinking coffee
before going to bed has been dis-
continued and the national pro-
fession of itself for a long time
and it has been repeatedly shown
that a reasonable amount of food
taken before retiring is beneficial
to every nervous people and is
not infrequently a cure for in-
somnia. The fact against drinking
of meals has been more per-
sistent, but it appears to be de-
clining and the profession of the
physicians is in favor of it.

CATARRH IN HEAD.

PERUNA—PERUNA.



MR. WM. A. PRESSER.

MR. WILLIAM A. PRESSER, 1723
N. Third Ave., Moline, Ill., writes:
"I have been suffering from catarrh
of the head for the past two months
and tried innumerable so-called reme-
dies without avail. No one knows how
I have suffered, not only from the dis-
ease itself, but from mortification when
in company of friends or strangers.
I have used two bottles of your med-
icine for a short time only, and it
has effected a complete medical cure, and
what is better yet, the disease has not
returned."
"I can most emphatically recommend
Peruna to all sufferers from this dis-
ease."

Read This Experience.

Mr. A. Thompson, Box 65, H. R. 1,
Marietta, Ohio, writes: "When I began
your treatment my eyes were inflamed,
nose was stopped up half of the time,
and was sore and scabby. I could not
rest at night on account of continual
coughing and spitting."
"I had tried several remedies and was
about to give up, but thought I would
try Peruna."
"After I had taken about one-third of
a bottle I noticed a difference. I am
now completely cured, after suffering
with catarrh for eighteen years."
"I think if those who are afflicted
with catarrh would try Peruna they
would never regret it."

Man-in-an Ideal Laxative.
Ask Your Druggist for a Free
Peruna Almanac for 1910.

University of Illinois have set
about making experiments to
prove the digestive value of cop-
ious draughts of water taken
while eating. One quart of water
at each meal was the prescription
followed, and it was found that
the subject actually threw on it.
The theory is that the water, di-
luting the saliva, "causes the di-
gestive fluid to assume greater di-
gestive activity."

ELIMINATION OF "HELLO."

The matter of greetings at the
telephone has figured in various
philosophic discussions, to say
nothing of casual comment upon
a thousand lips. The loftiest
flight which this interesting topic
ever achieved, we believe, was in
a late novel of very high life,
wherein the aristocratic million-
airess was represented as shudder-
ing to the very core of her refined
being when addressed over the tele-
phone by the vulgar "Hello!"
We presume that the untalented in-
dividual on the other end should
have opened proceedings with
"Greetings!" "Happy Days!"
"May it please your loveliness,"
or some such piece of elegance.
But to the most of us "Hello!"
has been good enough and indeed
a sweet and satisfying word. Why
is it, then, that the word is slowly
vanishing from the world? Simply
because of this world age—when
seconds are esteemed more highly
than health or happiness—the
elimination of "Hello!" makes
for speed. As an emollient, a lubri-
cant and expander no criticism
of the word has been offered.
There is something about the
liquidity of its utterance which
combines a sufficiency of about
with a maximum of grace. Such
polished thoughts are of no avail
with the telephone directors, how-
ever. Rare in rare circumstances,
as "Hello!" is now allowed to
cross a central's lips.

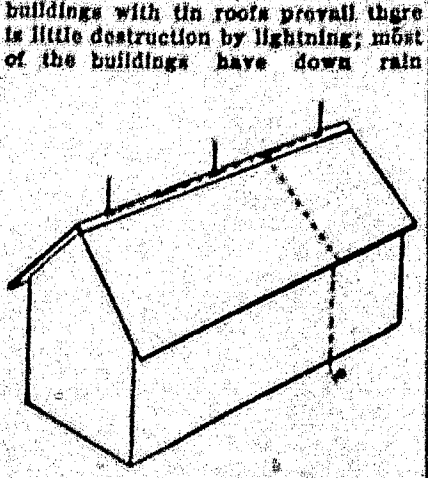
LIBRARY SLIPS—Are you aware
that the "Library Slips" which nat-
urally come into each family in Ox-
ford County is one year, providing
the number of said families and three good
reads each day, keep clean and healthy
and happy, and read the Oxford County
Citizen, will supply each family with
daily news and saving free of expense.
Just try it by purchasing the products
which contain Library Slips, clipping
them and placing them in the Citizen and
sending them to the Citizen office for
attention.

Sendable share as get in time,
and march at eight, be there in time.
You'll see the boys with white and blue.
The girls all dressed like fair queens
and young and being your mother.
Enjoy your sons ahead of the other.
To miss this event you will regret.
No promise your sons for twenty-five
cents.

RODS FOR FARM BUILDINGS

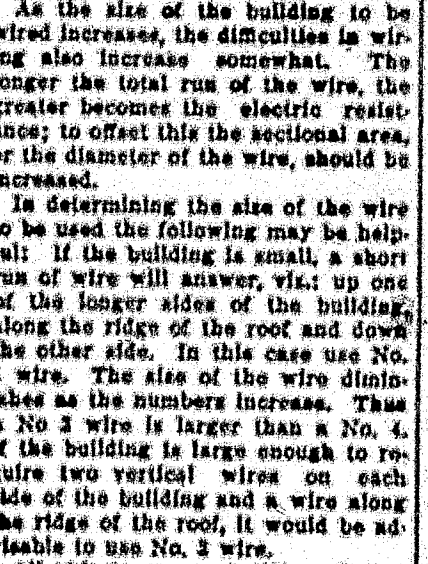
Instructions for Placing Lightning
Conductors on Structures—Size
of Wire Necessary.

Whether or not to install lightning
conductors on one's property is a
question of individual judgment. If
the property is insured against loss
by lightning, there would be little in-
centive toward incurring additional
expense for lightning conductors. In
case of an isolated farm building
standing apart from trees it would
seem that the conservative course
would be to erect an inexpensive sys-
tem of lightning conductors.
In suburban districts where frame
buildings with tin roofs prevail there
is little destruction by lightning; most
of the buildings have down rain



Rods on Building with No Chimney.

spouts, which serve to conduct the
discharge to the earth. In the case
of an isolated building with a tin roof
care should be taken to see that the
down rain spouts are connected with
the ground. It will not do to stop
them within a few inches of the
ground; there should be an unbroken
metallic path from the ridge of the
roof into the ground.
In providing a ground wire to con-
nect the lower end of a rain spout
with moist earth, a wire, a wire cable
or a piece of galvanized pipe may be
used. The vital points of the connection
are two: first, to reach perma-
nently moist earth, and second, to
secure a perfect metallic joint be-
tween the down spout and the earth
conductor. If a wire is used it should
be fastened out at the end in the form
of a tape and then bolted and soldered
to the rain spout. This form of a
joint is not very durable, since the tin
is apt to oxidize unless it is kept well
painted.
As the size of the building to be
wired increases, the difficulties in wiring
also increase somewhat. The longer
the total run of the wire, the greater
becomes the electric resistance; to
offset this the sectional area, or the
diameter of the wire, should be
increased.
In determining the size of the wire
to be used the following may be help-
ful: If the building is small, a short
run of wire will answer, viz: up one
of the longer sides of the building,
along the ridge of the roof and down
the other side. In this case use No. 4
wire. The size of the wire dimin-
ishes as the numbers increase. Thus a
No. 3 wire is larger than a No. 4.
If the building is large enough to re-
quire two vertical wires on each
side of the building and a wire along
the ridge of the roof, it would be ad-
visable to use No. 3 wire.
All objects on a building higher
than the ridge of the roof should be
protected by short terminal wires, and
the latter should be joined to the
main conductor provided the distance
is not over ten or fifteen feet. If the



Running Horizontal Conductors.

distance is greater it would be better
to run a conductor direct to the
ground, the usual precautions as to
reaching permanently moist earth be-
ing observed.
The form of wiring when passing a
chimney or a cupola is shown in il-
lustration. It will be noticed that the
lead in the wire is gradual, not ab-
rupt. The terminal wire for the
chimney should be erected at the
point shown in the drawing. Likewise
in passing over the eaves of a build-
ing a good metal vent is preferred to
a sharp one.
If the overhang of the roof is ex-
cessive, a tape should be looped
through it to let the wire pass close
to the wall of the building.

Improve Garden Soil.
If no other crops are to be planted
on spaces occupied by the early gar-
den crops, it will pay to plow up and
plant the spaces to corn or soy beans.
They will look better than
weeds in the garden, they will improve
the soil, and the crop may be used for
new food, or stored under a glass
on the growing season for a fertilizer.

SUITS FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Practical Clothing That Will Please
the Small Aesthetic of the
Household.

Suit for Boy of Four to Six Years.
—Here is a practical little suit for
making up in serge or light weight
tweed. The knickers are gathered into
the knee by elastic run in a hem.
The little tunic has the box-plot at
each side front and back stitched down
to waist; the collar and waistbands



Suit for Boy of Four to Six Years. Three or Four Years.

are faced with silk or velvet, or with
cloth of a different color; a leather
belt is worn below the waist.
Material required for the suit: One
and one-half yards 44 inches wide.
Suit for Girl of Three to Four Years.
—Quite a simple little coat, that
may be made in cloth or serge; it is a
loose, sacque shape, fastened by one
button in front.
The edge is stitched twice in front,
and once at top of hem. The collar
and cuffs are faced with checked silk.
Light straw hat, trimmed with roses
and ribbon.
Material required: One and three-
quarters yard 44 inches wide.

BEST ADAPTED FOR NEGLIGEE.
White Swiss, Lace and Ribbon Used
by the Most Fashionable Makers
of Costumes.

Even the most fashionable dress-
makers lead their talents to the mak-
ing of most attractive negligees of
white Swiss, lace and ribbon. This
wash fabric has come into more favor
for the kind of garment one wears in
one's own room or for breakfast and
luncheon with the family alone. The
Swiss is fine and has a small dot, and
the negligee is usually made in two
pieces, put together on one belt,
which is covered by a broad band of
colored satin.

This is often high-waisted at back
and is finished at the left with a large
rosette and two long ends.
The neck is open, in V-shape, and
finished with deep lace ruffles and a
bow of satin at the back.
The tight elbow sleeves are finished
with deep lace ruffles and a bow of
satin at the back.
Such negligees are cool and
fresher than those of silk or other ma-
terials that do not wash.

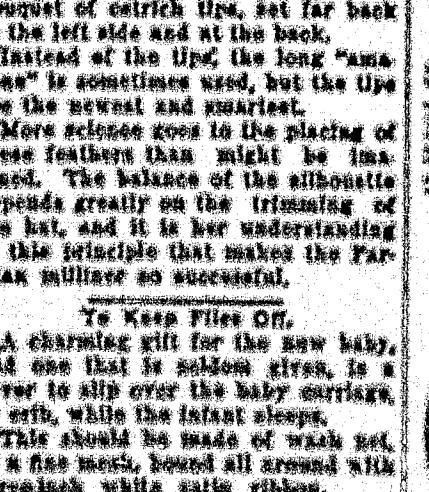
Pattern Dress in White and Blue.
Among the gowns in preparation for
a June bride is one of foulard silk
with a white ground set with stripes
formed of tiny blue dots, while large
blue dots, as large as a five-cent piece,
form a deep border. Set in countless
fine shirya this border shapes a deep
skirt yoke to which the skirt is gal-
lured with considerable fullness. Two
deep laces weigh the hem. A band of
white English embroidery, three
inches wide separates and joins skirt
and the soft, low-cut bodice, shirred
to a narrow round yoke of the em-
broidery. Gathered full into the arm-
holes the three-quarter long sleeves are
drawn with a little less fullness into
a loose straight cuff of embroidery.
There is a "baby" under sleeve of
white mousseline de sole.—Paris Let-
ter to Vogue.

Still the Picture Hat.
The classical large hat that never
goes really out of fashion will be seen
this summer for large functions and
ceremonious occasions.
It is trimmed this season with a
bouquet of ostrich tail, set far back
to the left side and at the back.
Instead of the lips the long "ama-
sons" is sometimes used, but the lips
are the newest and most correct.
More science goes in the placing of
these feathers than might be ima-
gined. The balance of the silhouette
depends greatly on the trimming of
the hat, and it is her understanding
of this principle that makes the Par-
isian milliner so successful.

To Keep Flies Off.
A charming gift for the new baby,
and one that is seldom given, is a
cover to slip over the baby carriage
or crib, while the infant sleeps.
This should be made of wash net,
of a fine mesh, bound all around with
three-inch white satin ribbon.
The full width of the double
net and cut the corner either square
or oblong, as it adapts itself to the
size of the crib or coach.

Youthful Summer Toilettes.
A young girl's summer frock in
white dotted muslin is made over dark-
colored lawn, and trimmed with four
asymmetrical bands of both-colored lib-
erty satin ribbon, each band ending at
one side with a loop of ribbon and a
wreath of tiny white muslin roses. Half
draped in delicate colors on white mus-
lin frocks to a favorite toilet.

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\$3.50 and \$4.00 SHOES
BOYS SHOES
\$2.00
\$2.50



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of Howard Ave., Union, N. Y.
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how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are
made, you would realize why they hold
their place as the best, most comfortable
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Augusta, Jan. 12, 1910.
The Semi Annual Examination of
Candidates for State Certificates will
be held Friday, February 25, beginning
at 8 o'clock, a. m., at the following
places: Augusta, Bangor, Houlton and
Portland. Examinations will also be
held at such other places as any ten
candidates shall desire and agree to at-
tend.

All persons intending to take the ex-
amination at any of the above named
places should register before February
17, by sending in Preliminary Exami-
nation reports, blanks for which will
be sent on application. Persons desir-
ing to take the examination at places
other than named above should regis-
ter before February 12, by making Pre-
liminary Examination reports and desig-
nating the places at which they wish
to be examined.
Persons desiring further information
regarding the character and scope of
the examination and the conditions
under which certificates will be grant-
ed, should send for circulars.
PAYSON SMITH,
State Supt. of Public Schools.

GROVER HILL.

Elegant winter weather.
R. R. Mayberry, A. B. Grover and
W. H. Hutchinson harvested their ice
last week.
Mrs. A. B. Grover, Mrs. W. H.
Hutchinson and Mrs. J. A. Howard,
called at Mrs. F. E. Wheeler's last
Saturday.
John Haggood and his mother were
guests at Mrs. Mabel Hutchinson's
Sunday.
Mrs. A. B. Grover and Mrs. W. H.
Hutchinson called at John Haggood's
one day last week.

As He Saw It.
Mrs. Knox—One can tell a good
deal about people from their facial ex-
pressions.
Knox—Been absorbing wisdom from
a recent medical almanac?
Mrs. Knox—No. Take Mrs. Jabber-
ton, for example; there's a great deal
of character in her mouth.
Knox—Yes—other people's—Chica.

His Experience.
Green—I had a peculiar experience
at a reception the other evening. A
man took my overcoat by mistake and
left a better one.
Brown—I never had an experience
like that, but I occasionally take a
better one by mistake and leave my
own.—Chicago Daily News.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as
Gleaned by Our Special
Staff Reporter.

The officers of Onward Rebekeah
Lodge were installed Tuesday evening,
Jan. 11th by D. D. P. Eva M. Swift
and G. M. Mildred Davis, as follows:
N. G.—Mrs. Abbie F. Penley.
V. G.—Mary A. Bucknam.
Rec. Sec.—Eva M. Swift.
Fin. Sec.—Julia Curtis.
Treas.—Marietta Willis.
War.—Della R. Penley.
Con.—Alice Penley.
Chap.—Fannie J. Emmons.
R. S. N. G.—Mildred Davis.
L. S. N. G.—Mattie Tuell.
R. S. Y. G.—Inez M. Curtis.
L. S. Y. G.—Margaret Farrar.
I. G.—Phila Davis.
O. G.—Ada Barden.

A short entertainment followed,
consisting of readings and music. Re-
freshments were served.
The officers of Granite Chapter, Or-
der of the Eastern Star, were installed
Thursday evening, by D. D. O. M. Mrs.
Jennie M. Watson of Portland as fol-
lows:

W. M.—Mrs. Elizabeth Irish.
W. P.—Charles Barden.
A. M.—Leona Bardon.
Sec.—Lillian Marshall.
Treas.—Phila Shedd.
Con.—Mary Bucknam.
A. C.—Annie W. Wheeler.
Chap.—Julia Curtis.
Ada—Georgia Estes.
Ruth—Mary Wardwell.
Elder—Agnes Brock.
Martha—Ada Barden.
Electa—Ellen Moody.
War.—Emma Hill.
Son—Augustus Dunham.
Mar.—Alice Penley.
Organist—Dora Hill.

At the close of the installation, Mrs.
Elizabeth Irish presented on behalf
of the O. E. S. Mrs. Mary Bucknam,
past matron with a past matron's pla-
Then Mrs. Leona Penley recited a very
pretty poem by which she presented
Mrs. Watson a cut glass pitcher, the
gift of Mrs. Bucknam. Music by a
mixed quartet, consisting of Mr. and
Mrs. Luther Irish and Mr. and Mrs.
J. E. Brock with Mrs. Wardwell at the
piano, and trombone solo by Mr. Irish.
Remarks by Howard Smith of Norway.
Rev. I. G. Macduff and P. C. Fickett
of W. Paris, closed the evening's pro-
gram. There were several visitors from
other lodges, among them Jefferson
Lodge, Dryden Pond, Norway and Port-
land. After the entertainment a
chicken pie supper was served and en-
joyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase gave a
pleasant birthday party Monday after-
noon, it being the seventh birthday of
their little son Reynold and the eighth
birthday of his friend, Master Edward
Billwell. Several guests were present.
Games were played and also refresh-
ments were served.

Mrs. Emma W. Mann has recently
purchased a new piano.
P. L. Willis is getting ready for the
summer season by purchasing a new
Hoe automobile. Mr. Willis was very
kind about giving his friends rides in
his old auto, so the new one is a mat-
ter of congratulation.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ellingwood re-
turned to their home last week. They
have been living with Mrs. Elling-
wood's father, P. P. McKenney during
the illness and death of Mrs. McKen-
ney.

Fifteen new books have been pur-
chased for the public library.

All by itself.
Chilly—I'm afraid that glass of
wine was got into my nose.
Matty—It must be awfully lonely.

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THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY FURNITURE SALE

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The price cuts that will rule during the nine days, which this sale will run, will be the means of placing a huge supply of Bradford, Conant & Co.'s furniture into hundreds of homes in Maine. Never before was such a high grade stock offered at like prices.

These Astounding Values

Will start a thrill of bargain fever coursing through the whole state. Every department will contribute its share of extraordinary values and the result will be a clean sweep of this mammoth stock of Furniture and Furnishings.

On Thursday, Jan. 20th. at 10 a. m.

This unparalleled event will open, and will in the nine days following outdo in every respect our past endeavors to clear our floors of stock we do not want.

The Frugal Buyers' Chance

Lies in his taking advantage of these tremendous price cuts. Do not delay, however, for the quality of this stock marked at these figures, will appeal to so many, that there will be a terrible onslaught of wise and shrewd buyers from almost every county in Maine.

Not one item in this mammoth stock of Furniture, Furnishings, Carpets, Rugs, Crockery, China, Glassware, Draperies and Upholstries, etc., will be reserved, and the price reductions will startle the most conservative buyer.

Remember the date, Thursday, Jan. 20 at 10 a. m. And also remember, that we pay freight and guarantee safe delivery to any station in Maine on all purchases of \$5.00 or over. A few items quoted below will give you an idea as to what length we are going to sell this stock.

A Few of the Stupendous Mark Downs

Five-Drawer Oak Chiffoniers with carved back piece, cast brass pulls and casters. Regular price \$6.50, for this sale	3.98	29 patterns highest grade Tapestry Brussels Carpets, regularly sold at \$1.15 per yard including the making, laying, and lining. For this 3rd Big Clearance Sale, we shall make, lay and line all of these carpets free, and have marked them per yd. at	.91	Handsomely constructed round Dining Table with a Quartered Oak top and rim, pedestal base, claw feet, elaborately finished. Regularly sold for \$18.00, blue-tagged for this 3rd Big Clearance Sale	13.25
Same with Mirror 17 x 10 1/2, Bevel French Plate, nicely carved frame, for	6.98	Three-piece Mahogany Finished Parlor Suite, strongly constructed, dainty design, nicely casted, panel back, deeply upholstered seats in figured velvet, extra fine value at \$29.00, marked for these nine days at	19.50	A full line of Crex Rugs, in plain and figured effects, embracing all sizes, from 6x14 feet down the scale. To be started along at this 3rd Big Clearance Sale with a 75c Rug marked to	.49
Chiffonier of similar style but a trifle larger, better finish, more elaborately trimmed, with four full-width and two half-width drawers. Regular price \$8.50, for this sale	6.98	Reversible Art Rugs in five sizes:—6x12, which sell regularly at \$5.00, will go at \$3.98; 9x12-6, sold regularly at \$4.00, will go at \$3.19; 9x9, sold regularly at \$3.75, will go at \$2.98; 7-5x9, regularly sold at \$3.00, will go at \$2.38; 6x9; regularly sold at \$2.75, will go at	1.89	16 new patterns of high grade Linoleum that ordinarily sell at 65c per yard, will be offered in this 3rd Big Clearance Sale at	.39
A lot of Odd Commodities in Golden Oak and Golden Quartered Oak which have been left over in sales where customers have had no use for them, we will offer at prices varying from \$2.98 to \$11.00 and these figures represent but a trifle more than 50 per cent. of their actual value.		Our line of Rattan Chairs and Rockers which have been selling from \$1.98 to \$20.00, embraces a host of qualities, designs and finishes. Extraordinary value is represented in each piece, and at regular prices ought to satisfy anybody. This 3rd Big Clearance Sale starts the line at	1.25	12 patterns New Oil Cloths that sell in every store at not less than 35c per yard, for this sale	.22 1-2
One Three-Piece Birch Mahogany set; a very attractive Dresser with 20x24 Bevel French Mirror; foot part of bedstead has roll top effect and the head part is a neat design, with corner posts extended. This set has sold freely with us to people desiring a set of good appearance at a low figure. The regular price has been \$27.50; for this sale we mark the three pieces at	19.75	Genuine Royal Wilton Rugs, fresh designs, both floral and Oriental, fully 9x12 feet in size, retailed at \$10.00 each, for this 3rd Big Clearance Sale	27.12	One lot Wilton Velvet Rugs in rich Oriental patterns, 27x54; retailed regularly at \$1.50, for this sale	.98
Solid Oak Dressers, large bevel Mirror, three full width drawers, straight front, fine Golden finish brass draw pulls and casters; sell regularly for \$4.00. This 3rd Big Clearance Sale marks these at	6.89	One lot of Solid Oak Frame, Reversible Couches, deeply upholstered on fine spring construction, upholstered with figured velvet; attractive values at \$10.00; will be closed out at this 3rd Big Clearance Sale at	7.69	High Spindle back, solidly constructed Dining Chairs, well finished, ordinarily selling at \$1.25, this sale marks at	.79
Solid Oak Dressers with 12x24 shaped Bevel French Mirror, two full width and two half-width drawers, polished finish, panel ends, cast brass draw pulls, and ball-bearing casters. Regular price \$11.50, for this sale	8.98	A good sized, Solid Oak China Closet, four shelves, shaped glass doors and door, French legs, regular at \$16.00, this sale quotes at	12.98	One lot of tumblers, very dainty lover's knot design, regular at \$1.00 per dozen, for this sale	.53
A finely designed, nicely carved and beautiful finished Sideboard in solid Oak that has sold for \$12.50. This unprecedented sale offers at	13.98	LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGN.			.17
				One lot Colonial Tumblers, etched, regular at \$1.25 per dozen, for this sale	.98
				One lot beautifully etched Colonial Tumblers, optic design, regular at \$2.75 per dozen, for these nine days,	1.98
				Plain Colonial Tumblers, optic design, regular at 90c per dozen, sale price	.59
				All other glassware cut proportionately.	

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RUMFORD COURT NEWS.

The roundup of a lot of gamblers seems to be the usual Saturday night occurrence in town lately. As the result of the work of Deputy Elliott and Officer Andrews, last Saturday evening, six men pleaded guilty to the charge of gambling, in court Monday morning and paid a fine of \$10 each. They were arrested in the old steam laundry building. They were C. W. Wood, H. B. Dolan, William Noonan, Charles Lapham, A. P. Libby and Rex Cook.

Stanley Jackson pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication and disturbing the public peace and because of his actions a straight jail sentence of 23 days in Paris Jail was given, instead of the usual fine.

Frank Roy pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault and battery and a hearing was started with Attorney Hatch as his counsel. Deputy Niles appeared as the State's witness and testified that he suspected Roy was selling liquor and Sunday had a search warrant issued against him. That Roy was apparently loaded. As he was just

starting out on one trip Sunday he stopped him and searched him. Found four pint bottles of whiskey. Know the respondent had been in court several times for drunkenness. Testified that Roy told him he was selling liquor and that it was the first time he had ever done any selling. Also said Roy's wife told him she had tried to get her husband to stop selling liquor but he would not because he had got to get money enough to pay his fine. After this testimony the council had a short conference with his client as a result on which the plea of not guilty was withdrawn and the respondent pleaded guilty. He was given a fine of \$100 and costs.

A MAP OF CANADA IN STAINED GLASS.

An excellent specimen of the stained glassworkers' handicraft is offered by a new map that has been prepared for the western office of the Grand Trunk Railway System on Cook Street, London, E. W. On a solid sheet of glass, 11-4 inches thick, is a faithful reproduction of the

map of the Dominion of Canada has been executed. The names of the places in great numbers, the rivers, the lakes, and the mountains are clearly shown, while the distinctive colors of the various provinces comprising the Dominion and adjacent territories of the United States have been burned in to ensure fidelity. Stretching across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific may be easily followed the route of Canada's railroad route, the Grand Trunk Pacific, by means of which millions of square miles of new grain-producing territory are being opened up to the settler. The work not only affords a graphic idea of the vastness of the great Dominion, but also gives an impressive idea of this 2,000 miles of new road. The preparation of the map was a delicate task, since it is the largest piece of stained glass work that has ever been attempted. It required the combined services of eight expert operators continuously for five months, and it is one of the most costly productions of a map that has ever been undertaken. In its manufacture the great difficulty was to obtain a result which would be quite legible in daylight, and which

would yet be sufficiently transparent to allow of illumination by means of twenty-four 25 candle power lamps by night. The delicate blending of the various tints, the definition of the finest hair-like lines, and the distinctness of the names renders it a work of artistic and educational value. Owing to its fragile character and large size, combined with its great weight of one ton three hundredweight, its transport from Birmingham, where it was manufactured, to London had to be carried out by special means. "Canada," London, Dec. 4, 1909.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen! "I suffered much from piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C. "I got a box of Buckle's Anal Ointment, and was soon cured." Barnes, Dallas, Texas, Fever Bore, Kansas, Oats, Chapped Hands, California, vanish before it. 25c. at Chas. Fernald's of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds' at Canton, N. J. Reynolds' of Hillsville, C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield.

How He Lost Out.
"It served me right," sighed the bachelor. "I ought to have remembered that women have no sense of humor."
"What's gnawing you now?" queried the inquisitive friend.
"Why, during last year a pretty girl with an obese fortune proposed to me, and I said 'no,'" explained the bachelor, "thinking of course, she would take it for granted that my 'no' meant 'yes,' but she simply let it go at that."—Chicago Daily News.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Daniel Cummings late of Peru in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate at said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there-to are requested to make payment immediately.

MARY D. THURLOW.
December 21st, 1909. 1-4 3 1

ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

Born, Jan. 6th to the wife of Eben Hutchins, a daughter.
Mrs. Houghton, who has been visiting her son, Girdler Swett, has returned to her home in Boston.
The K. O. K. A. had a box party at the parsonage last week. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent.
Mrs. Abbie Poor spent Sunday with Mrs. Sam Clark.
Irving Hanson came from Rumford Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ladd of Rumford, were at Milton House Friday for the K. of P. installation.
A McCaskey register is to be placed in C. A. Rand's store.
The Ladies' Aid met this week with Mrs. Olive Dresser.
Merrill Hawey, James Newton, Fred Newton and Joe Morton have gone to the lakes to put in ice for Birch Lodge Camps.
Ingalls Bragg is on the sick list.
Sam Clark came home from Rumford Thursday and Saturday went to the lakes with James Robertson to put in ice for Beaver Island Camps.
Arthur Whitney has gone back to work for Ed. Coburn.
W. E. Ricker of Portland, was at Hotel Twitchell Friday to attend the K. of P. installation.
O. Lovejoy was in town last week and over Sunday.
Mrs. Ida Putnam of Peru, Me., is keeping house for Sylvanus Poor.
Jack Tweedie is working for Charles Newton, cutting lumber.
Elbridge Crooker was in town last week, selling extracts.
Gilbert Mitchell of Milton is visiting relatives in town.
Wm. McLaughlin has gone to Portland.
Marjorie Thurston spent Sunday at home. She is teaching in Rumford.
There will be a pie supper in Town hall Thursday evening, under the auspices of the graduating class of A. H. S. All are cordially invited.
Cabot Lodge, K. of P. held a public installation Friday, Jan. 14th and all members and their families were present. The officers were installed by Dept. G. O. Harry Ladd of Rumford, after which remarks for the good of the order were given by G. K. of R. and S. W. E. Ricker of Portland and others. Mr. Ricker also told some good stories, as did Mr. Ladd and the audience were highly entertained by their remarks. At the close of the speech-making, dancing began and supper was served in town hall, an excellent oyster stew with pastry. This was one of the best public installations Cabot Lodge has ever held and was largely attended. The officers for the ensuing year are: C. C.—James Norton.
V. C.—Sylvanus Learned.
P.—Chas. Merrill.
M. of W.—Holton Abbott.
K. of R. & S.—Lewis Akers.
M. of F.—Merrill Hawey.
M. of E.—Frank Newton.
M. of A.—Nelson Campbell.
Inner O.—Roscoe Littlehale.
Outer O.—Ralph Thurston.
Mrs. Crossman and Mrs. Wm. Milton returned Monday from their visit to Boston.
The Kings Daughters met with Olive Dresser. Mrs. Poor appointed the following committees: Fancy work, Lillie Thomas, Mrs. Bert Hutchins, Miss Stevens, Mrs. Ida Clough; supper, Helen Kimball, Emma Lovejoy, Lizzie Thomas, Flora Bedwell, Mrs. Wynne; domestic, Mrs. Edith Mitchell, Mrs. Ella Dames, Mrs. Leola Poor, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Jesse Merrill; candy, May French, Lucy Grover, May Akers, Ella Perkins, Marjorie Thurston; Olaf Pratt; entertainment, Mrs. A. A. Grover, Mrs. Newhall, Mrs. Leslie, Marion Poor; grab bag, Mrs. Frank McAllister, Mrs. Owen Lovejoy, Lou Milton, Mrs. Nellie Perry; ten-cent table, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Rand; fancy bag table, Mrs. Newhall, Mrs. Olive Dresser, Mrs. Florence Learned, Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. Frank Lovejoy; quilt committee, Mrs. J. E. Akers, Mrs. J. W. Norton, Mrs. Harvey Newton.
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CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and friends for the kind assistance they so generously gave us in our bereavement in the loss of our dear father and husband, also for the beautiful flowers.
Mrs. Mary R. Deegan,
John H. Deegan,
Thomas P. Deegan,
Anna R. Deegan,
Charles P. Deegan,
Mary R. Deegan,
Joseph M. Deegan.

The funeral of our dear father and husband was a very pleasing sight.

RUMFORD.

Miss Waterhouse of Poland, is the new cashier in the E. K. Day Co. store.

Arthur Gaultier was at his lumber camp at Widdowood, N. H., last week.

Postal cards are no longer manufactured at the Oxford mill in Rumford.

Miss Jennie Gaultier spent last week with friends at Bryant's Pond. This week she is visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Helen McDougall has gone to the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland to have one of her ears treated.

Mrs. Ralph Lockhead attended the wedding of her brother in Lewiston last week, visiting her parents at the same time.

County Attorney Parker and Deputy Sheriff Elliott were called to Auburn Thursday to attend a hearing on an injunction case.

Ralph A. Curtis has opened an insurance office in the room in I. O. O. F. Block, formerly occupied by the telephone exchange.

The Altogether Club was entertained Monday evening by Miss Amanda Taylor at the home of C. E. Howe on Washington street.

Manly Brigham, formerly manager of the Citizen here, called on friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mr. Brigham is now located at Springfield.

Ralph Mann of Phillips, is employed at the E. K. Day Co. store. Mr. Mann was formerly employed by the McKendall Mercantile Co. at their store here and in other places.

The last meeting of the Bessie Boutwell Club was with Mrs. Elliott W. Howe at her home on Franklin street, Thursday afternoon of last week. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

While playing around the house Wednesday of last week, the baby of Glen Stephens fell and made an ugly wound around his eye that required several stitches to close. Fortunately the eye was not injured.

F. Spaulding has assumed management of the former "Acie Lunch" on Exchange street and in the future it will be known as the "Exchange Cafe." Quite extensive repairs have been made on the place.

Out of respect to the memory of H. O. Mills, one of the directors of the International Paper Co., whose funeral was held in New York Friday, the mill here was closed from ten to eleven o'clock on that day.

The walls and ceilings of the Power Company's office are being whitened, the machinery lately newly polished and other improvements made. They were beautiful before, but are much improved by the work.

Miss Myra Wallace, who has been teaching the fourth and fifth grades of public school in the E. of P. Hall on Grand street, has accepted a good position as teacher in the Southern Unit variety at New Orleans, La., and left Rumford Saturday, starting on her journey south.

The International Paper Reg Co. have secured an agreement to be placed on the stock of E. K. Day, in the warehouse at the corner of Exchange and Canal streets. Mr. Day has acted as selling agent for the company and has also secured a general stock for the warehouse trade in such goods.

R. J. McArthur, treasurer of the Millers' Trading Co. has been elected to the position of treasurer and manager of the United Fruit Co., a position that has been held for several years by Henry A. Bennett. It is expected that the United Fruit will now devote much of its time to the lumbering business at Rumford, N. H.

Much sympathy is expressed here for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons, because of the death of their daughter, Miss Edward Allen, which occurred at her home in Portland, Friday of last week. The Allen family is a severe attack of pneumonia. Her mother was with her during her last illness. Mrs. Allen leaves a husband and two small children.

H. C. George, representative of the E. O. Smith Insurance company, was in town the first of the week. Mr. George has recently returned from the conference which was held at the hotel in Portland a short time ago, where a man entered his office and asked him to go to the bank to see if he might not be able to get some money. The man became frightened and did not return to the office of George, but the latter told Mr. George was a serious one.

Miss Virginia Beverance of Bangor is the guest of Miss Lelia Walker.

Miss Susie Virgin has resumed her position in the Rumford National Bank.

Earl O. Wyman went Wednesday to Lewiston to spend a week's vacation with his mother.

The officers of the Catholic Order of Foresters were installed recently by Mr. Thibault of Auburn.

Fred O. Eaton and wife were in Auburn last week, called there by the illness of Mrs. Eaton's sister.

Miss Jane Michaels is visiting relatives at her former home at Henderson. Later she plans to visit in Alberta, Can.

George Paquin left for Worcester, Mass., Monday morning, to accept a position with one of the large concerns there.

The congregation at the Universalist church Sunday morning, enjoyed a beautiful concert solo by Mr. A. L. Davis.

Lincoln Reed, a driver of one of the American Express teams was unable to work several days last week because of illness.

The fire department answered a still call Saturday evening at 114 Hancock street. It was a chimney fire with only small damage.

Miss Alma Curtis, cashier at the McKendall Mercantile Co.'s store, is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in Peru.

Miss Mae MacDonald has finished work in the auditing department of the Maine Telephone Company and has gone to Augusta.

The Marjockara Club was very pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. E. L. Cowan at her home on Franklin street.

While the children at the Virginia school were snowed out recently, Miss Marie Thomas was hit in the head with a piece of ice and a cut of an inch or more made in her forehead.

Mrs. A. K. Martin and her son, Frank, who has been quite seriously ill at the hospital in Portland, returned to their home here Tuesday. Mr. Martin seems to be making a very satisfactory recovery.

Miss Minnie Murphy of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. J. McCoy a few days last week. On her return to her home, little Miss Evangeline McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCoy, accompanied her.

District Deputy Grand Patriarch Charles H. Hanks and Deputy Grand Junior Warden James Hanks were in Rumford Thursday evening to install the officers of Canton No. 1, I. O. O. F. James H. Hanks accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. Nellie Moore, ex-Marshall Deputy Grand President and Mrs. Kate Woodman as Grand Marshall of the Ladies' Lodges in the district composed of the lodges at Rumford, Bangor, Livermore Falls and Canton, have been attending to the duties of their office. On Wednesday evening they were at Livermore Falls and installed the officers there and on Thursday evening they did a like duty at Canton. Flattering reports have been heard of the manner in which they have performed the work.

Under the management of Principal Callahan, the students of the Public School are striving to raise money for a school library. Library certificates are furnished by a company which makes a business of supplying school libraries and these are sold for ten cents to all who are willing to add the school to that extent. When a certain number have been sold the library can be started. The school selling the most certificates will receive a prize. The library is already in use in many schools and has proven to be a great help to the students.

The boys of the Baptist church felt called upon to enter the winter sports from the school team of Maine. They in the basketball game played at Bangor, Friday evening. They were defeated by the school team of the same city. The boys were called to this contest when the first basketball game was played here and they were called to this contest when the first basketball game was played here and they were called to this contest when the first basketball game was played here.

Attorney McCarthy was at South Paris on business, Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Elliott took Stanley Jackson to Paris jail Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy was critically ill Sunday of a severe attack of acute indigestion.

A. A. Hall, who is in Alberta, writes enthusiastically about the country in that region.

Miss Minnie Steinfeld is visiting her sister, Henrietta, who is teaching in Everett, Mass.

George Holman, who was connected with the postal card business, has gone to Washington to continue in the work.

Vincent Spradley paid a fine of three dollars and costs for intoxication in the municipal court, Tuesday morning.

Pennacook Lodge, I. O. O. F. conferred the first degree on a large class of candidates at its meeting, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. B. Barber entertained her Sunday School class of boys at her home Thursday evening. A fine time was enjoyed.

Daniel McMaster, formerly general manager of the Oxford mill will return to Rumford and have charge of one of the departments at the mill.

The Searchlight Club will hold a food and candy sale at Howe's furniture store Wednesday, Jan. 26, afternoon and evening. Thinbals and shrimp wiggle, sandwiches and coffee will be served.

J. H. Brandt, representative of the International Correspondence School, and L. H. Webber, District manager of the Sagamore Insurance Company, have opened an office in the Strathglass building.

Mrs. Elsie Pratt, who was quite severely injured by falling on the ice on Franklin street recently, and who has been confined to her bed most of the time since the accident, is slowly recovering.

Mr. E. K. Day left on a business trip Wednesday. At the same time Mrs. Day started for Hallowell and will spend the time that Mr. Day is away with her mother, Mrs. Lowell, at that place.

Mrs. H. W. Randlett entertained a party of ladies at what at her home on Pine street, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. L. E. Cowan and Mrs. John Neal had the high scores of the afternoon, having the same score.

Leo Richards, who resides with his mother in Strathglass Park, was unfortunately enough to break two fingers and get the rest of his hand badly crushed while at work at the Clark foundry, Friday afternoon.

W. H. P. Zantinger and wife left for Washington Thursday morning. Mr. Zantinger was associated with the postal card business and it was necessary for him to change his place of residence when that business was discontinued here in Rumford.

A Rumford team of local players defeated a team from the Livermore Falls Minors at a game of basketball at the McMenamin hall Friday evening by the score of 24 to 7. There was a good attendance at both the game and the dance that followed it.

The young people of Southville, entered a very pleasant evening at the box supper social given by the Christian Endeavor Society at the Chapel, Friday evening. Wednesday evening of next week the Ladies' Aid Society will hold a supper and entertainment.

William H. H. is that we enjoy more beautiful winter weather than was had out to us last week and the first of this week. It was too good to lose by staying in the house and the number of people on the streets in the afternoon showed that those who could, were making the most of it.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist church, was held with Mrs. J. W. Simpson on Monday evening. Mrs. West was elected secretary of the class. The evening was very pleasantly spent, reading games, occupying quite a part of the time. Mrs. F. H. Harding gave a reading and Mrs. Allen rendered a solo, both of which were much enjoyed.

Church of Our Father, Sunday morning at 10:30, sermon by the pastor, subject, "How knoweth this man his own heart?" Sunday School at 11:30. Mrs. H. H. Clark at home hour Young People's meeting at 6:15, leader Mr. R. S. Murphy, subject "A Divine Standard." Lecture and supper at 7:30, subject, "What Religion Means to us." Everybody is welcome to these services.

A regular meeting of the Oxford Ladies' Relief Corps Monday evening.

this new officers, who were serving for the first time, performed their work very well indeed. The president, Mrs. Anna Gilchrist, proving that she had devoted thought and study to the work. Some helpful suggestions by the Past President, Mrs. Rebecca Iarnelson were appreciated by all. A committee had arranged a little surprise in honor of Mrs. Dowling's birthday, by serving lunch in the banquet hall. And Mrs. Steinfeld, in behalf of the Corps, presented to her in well chosen words, a handsome gold pin, emblem of the order. Mrs. Dowling in her response, cheerfully made public her age but requested the members not to ask her weight. The next regular meeting will occur Monday evening, Feb. 7th.

"ECHOES FROM THE BAND FAIR."

(By A. L. Davis.)
The band boys up in our town
Just held their yearly fair
And if you'll wait a little while
I'll tell what happened there.

They held it in John Stevens' store
It proved the proper place—
From basement, ground and upper floor,
Four thousand feet of space,
Gave chance for all
To give a call
And buy,
Or "feed his face."

The ladies said, "Josiah, come,
And fetch your saw and plane,
For we have mighty work to do,
We must work with might and main."

Josiah came, and so did George,
We had them for their skill,
While others helped as best they could
And showed their honest will.

The ladies, sure, were on the "spot"
With torches here and there;
The ladies say they saved the day
At the band boys' yearly fair.

The booths and tables all trimmed up
In colors clear and bright,
The ladies busy here and there
In aprons all so white,
Ready to hand
The cash for the band,
Say, 'twas a handsome sight!

Little piggie was there,
He helped at the fair
And rooted with a good will.
He little dreamt
Of the argument
He caused down at the mill,
Some said he'd weigh more,
Some said he'd weigh less,
But Law Irish got the lucky guess.

All kinds of food was found right there,
And served up by the ladies fair,
Hot coffee, sandwiches filled with ham,
Such pies and cakes and delicious jam
From cooks well noted for their skill,
Each thought he'd eat enough to kill;
But all pulled through, are living yet,
Would dare the risk again, you bet.

The band was stationed up the stairs,
They said it sounded great;
With strains from Wagner, Strauss and such,
The best they could create,
The boys tried hard to do their best,
Let other people tell the rest.

Up at the hall
The Carnival
Of little folks took place,
And when they all came marching in
With dignity and grace,
As though each one was king or queen,
A smile lit every face,
The little folks did quite their share
To help along the band boys' fair.

A dance was held in the hall that night,
The Harmonics played to the heart's delight;
With sound of trumpet, reed and bow
They tipped the light fantastic toe
Till twelve o'clock, the time seemed right,
For one and all to say "good night."

The fair is over, the bills all paid,
And this is the sum the band boys made—
Four hundred planks were found those days
With various schemes and various ways,
We thank the ladies,
When you're in need give us a call.

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GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

Of Boston Cloak & Suit Co.,

29 Congress St., Rumford Maine.

Entire Stock of Ladies' and Children's Furnishings, also Store Fixtures and Everything connected with Our Rumford store to be closed out at Unheard of Prices.

Sale Commences Thursday, Jan. 20 at 8:30 o'clock.

Our store will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday

to give us a chance to prepare for this final closing out sale. This is a genuine closing out sale and the enormous reductions apply to everything in the store, nothing will be saved from the sale. The Goods must be turned into cash, and we must make prices that will do it. The values we offer will make it profitable for people within a radius of many miles, to visit our store and supply their needs. Such a chance comes only once in a life time.

All Goods to be Sold from 40 to 50 cents on a Dollar.

Just a Few of our Prices:

Coats.			
50 Ladies' Coats were	\$12.00,	Closing Out Price,	\$ 4.98
32 " " " "	15.00,	" " " "	6.75
7 " " " "	18.00,	" " " "	8.75
18 " " " "	7.50,	" " " "	3.49
Misses' and Children's Coats that were \$4.50, \$6.50, \$8.00,			
Closing Out Price, \$1.50, \$2.75, 8.50			

Suits.			
1 Lot Ladies' Suits, were	\$24.00,	Closing Out Price,	\$ 9.50
15 Ladies' Rain Coats,	15.00,	" " " "	4.75
25 " " " "	18.00,	" " " "	7.98

Dress Skirts.			
75 Ladies' Dress Skirts, were	\$4.50,	Closing Out Price,	\$ 1.95
15 " " " "	5.50,	" " " "	2.98
67 " " " "	7.50,	" " " "	3.75
50 " " " "	\$10, \$12, \$14,	Closing Out Price,	6.98
(In taffeta silk and voiles.)			

Waists.			
50 doz. Ladies' Waists, were	\$ 1.75,	Closing Out Price	\$.89
1 Lot Ladies' Waists, were	8.98,	" " " "	1.98
1 Lot Ladies' Lace Waists, were	\$4.50,	" " " "	2.00
1 Lot Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk-Waists, were	\$5.50,	Closing Out Price	\$ 2.75

Petticoats.			
32 Ladies' Silk Petticoats, all colors, were	\$5.50,	Closing Out Price	\$ 2.49
12 Ladies' Silk Petticoats were	\$7.50,	Closing Out Price	2.98
50 doz. Ladies' Petticoats were	\$2.00 and \$2.50	Closing Out Price	\$.89

Underwear.			
50 Flannellette Kimonos, were	\$.39,	Closing Out Price	\$.12 1/2
1 Lot Flannellette Night Robes, were	\$.75,	Closing Out Price	\$.33
1 Lot Flannellette Night Robes, were	\$ 1.25,	Closing Out Price	\$.59
10 doz. Men's fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, were	\$.50,	Closing Out Price	\$.29
1 Lot Ladies' All Wool Vests and Pants, were	\$ 1.25,	Closing Out Price	\$.75
1 Lot Ladies' heavy fleece lined Vests, were	50c,	Closing Out Price,	29c
15 doz. Children's E-Z Waists, were	25c,	" " " "	15c
1 Lot Corsets, were	\$1.25,	" " " "	69c
25 doz. Corset Covers, were	39c,	" " " "	20c
20 " " " "	75c,	" " " "	35c
10 " Ladies' White Petticoats, were	\$1.00,	" " " "	49c
20 " " Night Robes, were	75c,	" " " "	33c

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LOCAL HISTORY.

Joseph Twitchell Esq.,
Progenitor of the Bethel
Clan.

Incidental Memorandum---By
Leonard B. Chapman.
Number 39.

IN SEVERAL PARTS--PART 5.
The account filed by Capt. Peter Twitchell, administrator, estate of his father, Joseph Twitchell, Esq., is quite lengthy and most of it for personal service, and is without historical value. It was "exhibited into the Probate office, October 30th, 1792.

The rules for spelling and English grammar were at that date in our history, shockingly abused by laymen, even by many in the "learned professions," and should quotations be made and used as spelled and written, sadness would be found lurking under many a "Merry widow hat" of today.

RECEIPTS.
Accounts received and exhibited, 620 8 4
Received of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, 27 10 1
Capt. Samuel Sanger's book account, 3 5 9
Silas Stone, tea kettle, 7 9
651 5 11

EXPENDITURES.
"Your accountant charges himself with the personal estate of said deceased."

The total charge is 651 pounds, 5 shillings, 10 pence, as appears above, which was the full value of the estate rendered by the appraisers at Sherborn; that of 334 pounds, 5 shillings, of Sudbury Canada, should be added, which amount has appeared.

As is the custom now, the administrator charged himself with the value of the estate rendered and then charged himself with all expenditures. The account goes as follows:

Apr. 1792, two and one-half days attending on the appraisers and entertaining appraisers, 1 2 0
Paid Doctor Wright, 5 10 6
Paid Deborah Twitchell, 28 10 6
June 2, To one and one-half day looking up eastern land, 0 5 0
Paid Eli Twitchell for entertainment, 1 15 0
Paid the appraisers at Sudbury Canada for their services, 0 13 7
For my journey to Sudbury, Canada and expenses, 7 4 0
(This refers to matters relative to the Bethel estate).

Paid Doctor Jonathan Toy, 0 0 0
Paid Daniel Moss and Mary Pratt their notes, 8 0 0
Paid Esq. Daniel Whitney, guardian for Caleb Lealand, 8 15 0
Paid Deborah Twitchell, 6 0 0
Paid Timothy Hill and Eli Twitchell, 17 10 11
Paid Samuel Twitchell and Moses Elder, 2 14 6
(These two Twitchells were brothers to the administrator).

January, 1793: Paid Samuel Stratton a balance due to him, 34 15 0
To digging a grave for said deceased and providing for the funeral, 0 10 0
Paid Mr. John Groat his note against said estate, 14 10 1
To provisions over charged and spent in the family before the widow married, 6 12 3
Balance in administrator's hands, 465 16 2

Middlesex, as Cambridge, in Probate Court, 4th of April, 1793. Having examined this account seen the vouchers and sworn Peter Twitchell the administrator, I allow thereof.
Oliver Prescott, Judge of Probate.

SECOND ACCOUNT.
The administrator rendered his second account June 3, 1794, from which I will make a very few extracts. For personal services the charge was very light--only four shillings per day, as in previous account.
Paid Eli Twitchell, proprietor's treasurer, \$1 1 11
Paid Jonathan Maynard Esq., \$5 1 7
Paid Mr. Hastings for grave stones, 2 16 6
For extra expense, 0 0 0
Balance in administrator's hands, 327 11 0

Middlesex, as Cambridge, in Probate Court, 3 June, 1794.
Having examined this account and seen the vouchers I allow thereof and order that it be recorded.
Oliver Prescott, Judge of Probate.

There is nothing appearing upon the Probate Court records showing, or in any way tending to show the disposition made of the 327 pounds and 11 shillings remaining after the collection had been made and debts paid by the administrator. Undoubtedly there was a casual division of the balance.

In an Apartment.
New Tenant--Can you tell me to whom to apply for more heat? Our rooms are very cold.
Tenant's Response--I have no idea. I'm the janitor.

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part and going their way rejoicing. The residence may still remain but it is doubtful. There is probably a grave memorial within the vicinity of "Stumpy Meadow." I have made several endeavors to open communication with some one familiar with the situation, but have failed.

The Esquire served as selectman of Sherborn for the years of 1752, 60, 67, 70, 71, 73, and 84.

Captain of the militia 1773, 74, 76 and 77.

Town Clerk, 1760 to 1771.

Representative to the General Court 1772-74.

The first mill was built in Sudbury Canada in 1774; repaired in 1781, very soon after the arrival of Capt. Eleazer Twitchell with his family at which date the saw mill was put in, but whether or not at the spot where the two mills are now located, adjacent to the highway that goes down the hill from the Common, obtainable records do not disclose the real facts. In 1783 there were mill changes and additions of some sort, but the extent and real nature, as in the preliminary work, cannot at this late day be correctly learned. The reconstruction of 1783 was placed under the supervision of Asa Redington.

And here I will insert, though somewhat foreign to the real matter under consideration, a few lines relative to some of the relatives of Millwright Redington.

Isaac Gardner Reed graduated A. M. A. B. Harvard, 1803. He was born, Littleton, Mass., Nov. 16, 1783. Bowdoin made him an honorary member, class of 1807. He was a lawyer and settled in the town of Waldoboro, now in Lincoln County, Me. His residence is now one of the finest of the colonial style in the State and the title still held in the family name. It stands in the village of Waldoboro, fifty to seventy-five feet above the street with a long array of granite steps leading up to the front. The sunset view is of great extent and most charming. Upon the opposite side of the highway, but a few rods distant, the waters of the sprightly little Medemak river go tumbling down the rock clad river bottom, where once appeared various industries, including a mill, mingling with the waters of an arm of the ocean not far below, then a plateau is seen by the beholder in looking seaward, in the center of which near-

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NORTH NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Russell from Auburn, have been visiting relatives here of late.

The apple and ice business is nearly over. Large loads of both have been hauled within the past two weeks.

Claudius Noyes died in Brookline, Mass., Jan. 4th, aged 80, formerly of this town. He was the son of David Noyes who wrote the first history of Norway.

Many Norway Orangers visited by invitation, the South Waterford Orange Soc. 18th.

Last spring, the fringe ladies of Norway were asked to plant and care for six potatoes, the proceeds to go to the Orange fund. Mrs. Fannie Cox and what she raised for \$2.15. It must have been a good yield.

E. S. Hatchinson committed suicide by hanging, the 14th. He was quite aged and was the youngest of 16 children. Three other members of his family came to their death the same way.

Miss Williams, a trained nurse, is visiting at E. A. Cox's.

Mrs. Paul Hovey was operated on for gall stones at the hospital, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Delano returned from the hospital Saturday, slightly improved. Ethel Appham has improved in health and has walked a few steps on the snow.

Flora J. Cummings, the nurse, is caring for Abby Swas, Parla. Mrs. Elbet Rogers and children have gone to Portland for the winter.

H. W. Juddies of Mariposa, Cal., writes they are having more snow and cold weather than the oldest inhabitant can remember. At date of writing Jan. 10th, just had eight inches.

Fine weather here, cold and good. Fine weather here, cold and good.

Lincoln Dramatic Co. played "Country School Marry" to a small audience at Cole's hall the 5th. It generally pays to advertise.

A Literary Paradox.
A paradox it seems to me
That when a story teller
Has penned a fiction story he
Should hear it dubbed a "feller" day.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredland Farnam went to Livermore Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. Maude Goding.

H. B. Jacobs and wife, Mrs. Rosa Sargent and daughter Martha, attended Pomona Grange at East Sumner, Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Carver has returned home from Bryant's Pond, where she has been caring for her mother, who remains very ill.

Mr. George Collins and Addie Knight attended the Old Fellows meeting at Canton, Thursday night.

Francis Sargent went to West Auburn, Friday. He is looking after calves.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Farnam visited the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacobs of Buckfield for a few days this week.

Henry Richards and Harry Jacobs were at H. W. Davenport's one day this week.

Henry Davenport visited his brother, John, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

The teamsters are taking advantage of the fine weather and good sledding. They are making in their timber fast. But few farmers have their ice harvested as yet, but will commence next week.

WEST SUMNER.
Mr. Harry B. Crockett from Dixfield was called home to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Tuttle. The village school has closed until spring.

Mr. John Heald has been so sick that he is improving at this writing. Edith W. Doble is teaching school in Hartford.

Elva Hazelton spent a few days with her friend, Beulah Robbins recently. E. D. Robbins bought a pair of steers of George Duffer.

The apple parkers are at Mr. Ford's.

In an Apartment.
New Tenant--Can you tell me to whom to apply for more heat? Our rooms are very cold.
Tenant's Response--I have no idea. I'm the janitor.

One of the family taking their

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, COAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

TEACHING SCHOOL AND BOARDING AROUND.

My thoughts go back to the very prime,
And memory paints anew the scenes
A far in the bleak New England clime,
Though half a century intervenes,
On a highway corner the schoolhouse stands

Under an elm tree, broad and tall,
And rattling children in laughing bands
Come at the master's warning call,
They pile together their slates and staves,
Hang hats and books in the entry-way,
And gathering pencils, books and slates,
Diligent study succeeds to play.

A mountain stream turns a gray stone mill,
That runs with a low and slumberous sound,
And there in fancy I wander still,
Teaching school and boarding around.

Near by is a farm house large and square,
With doors and casements of faded red,
A sleep that shades from the summer glare,
And wood well piled in the sheltering shed.

There's an ancient barn with swallow holes
High in the gable, three in a line;
The like bay cell in the deep snow rolls,
From racks of hay fed the doleful kine.

Closets are loaded the timorous sheep
As the bells resound on the threshold door;
The pattering poultry stealthily creep,
And silently watch at the open door

For each stray kernel of shelling grain,
Full of content was the lot I found
Among the farm folks, honest and plain,
Teaching school and boarding around.

The farmer's table has lavish supplies;
Chicken and sausage of dapper rare,
Crabbers and cabbages and puddings and pies
Are home rich in the hill of fare.

The teacher sleeps in a wide, soft bed
Kept clean for guests in the great spare room,
With gay climate curtains over his head,
And blankets warm in the old handloom.

The thrifty wife, ere the break of day,
Eyes him from her nest though the dawn is cool,
And breakfast ended we haste away
O'er the sliding crust to the district school.

Here morals are pure and manners strict,
And men in church and in state revere
Have made the first step in a grand career
Teaching school and boarding around.

In the moonlight evening, long and mild,
The youth assemble from many a farm,
Though the air without is crisp and chill,
There's a bright wood fire and a welcome warm.

Walnuts and apples are peeled around,
The hands of the clerk get a look
ward turn,
Innocent frolic and mirth abound,

"Till he win their sockets the saddest hour,
Young men and maidens of ardent ways
Are drawn together in groups like stars
That gleam in the night of the sky."

Their hands are joined in the rural play
And sweet lips meet in the golden glow,
Twin hearts are linked with a golden glow,
And love with marriage is early made.

How oft in dreams I see them again,
Fading school and boarding around.

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NOVELTIES IN JET

ARTICLES JUST NOW ARE IMMENSELY SOUGHT AFTER.

Revival of the Classic Fashions Responsible for Much of the Favour Just Now Shown to This Material.

The demand for jet is so great that the supply is entirely inadequate and all the jet in this country has been bought up for months to come. The best jet comes from France and most of the novelties are made over there. Just at present all these novelties, from shoe buckles to earrings and collar studs, are immensely sought after. With black and white gowns, which are to be more popular than ever this year, all the jet ornaments are particularly attractive. Naturally, the blondes are especially taken with the



large jet barrettes made in beautiful set stones and even larger than the Mary Garden barrettes.

The revival of the classic fashions brought the return of the earring, and the long jet pendant with a pearl or diamond at the top is always distinguished looking. There are long ropes of jet beads in the sparkling set of the full jet of mourning, and there are jet ornaments galore for the hat and bonnet, when this is not made of bands of jet and completed with a jet spangled aigrette.

The tremendous vogue for all the imitation jewelry shows that the fashions of Louis XV. are well on their way back. For that was the heyday of pearls, and even the great king himself did not disdain substituting imitation diamonds for the real in his waistcoat buttons when the financial pressure was strong.

The Louis Quinze bowknots in rhinestones and paste diamonds are not in silver and made the exact shape of the antique bowknots which were worn on the bodices by the court ladies.

Handsome combinations of rhinestones and jet are seen in ornaments for hair, the brilliancy of the rhinestones being enhanced by its somber neighbor.

A jet set is not complete without the jet collar and bracelets which are the same wide bracelets which were popular about 30 years ago.

The cut jet brooch is no longer an emblem of mourning but may simply be worn to give the note of black necessary to one's frock, or the jetted hair is carried for the same purpose. Purposes of jet and handsome jet umbrella handles, tiaras, La Vallieres, stick pins and hat pins of all kinds form some of the ways in which jet is employed, and which make it the most popular jewelry for summer wear.

The Continental Hat. Last autumn the world of fashion underwent a complete revolution. The styles of the directorate period were revived and received, with open arms by smart women.

There seems to be no real reason why some day we should not return to the styles of revolutionary days, with state brocade gowns, powdered hair, and powdered hair.

Among the hats at a recent military opening was a smart, tailored model of silk straw, the brim rolled back to make the hat triangular in shape. It was simply trimmed with broad black velvet ribbon and hat bows and had two quills caught at the left side.

It was exceedingly good looking and resembled one of the blue and buff hats worn by Gen. Washington's continental soldiers, in the war of independence.

Strings on Hats. A number of the wide-brimmed hats of the summer have loose, floating strings that lie on the shoulder or knot well below the bust. They do not lie beneath the chin in the old manner. They are usually of black velvet and are secured to the crown of the hat, and are lightly attached to the sides.

Some girls toss the strings back, ward over the shoulder or in front of the arm, and let them hang without tying. On a hat trimmed with foliage these velvet ribbons are quite a good touch.

A Sewing Tip. Why not keep a pair of trousers in the workbasket? You have no idea how useful they are to pull out sticky ends of buttoning cotton, particularly when the machine stitching has run over the buttons. Such accidents are very frequent, no matter how careful the seamstress may be, and the trousers will really serve of great assistance.

Beware of One-Five Cents. If a woman has a poor dress, the exception from it is not the best choice, for it too plainly reveals the inferior quality which will often congest around the most like.

POULTRY

AFFECT FERTILITY OF EGGS.

Too Warm Quarters and Overfeeding Laying Stock Have Injurious Effect.

Officials of the department of agriculture have been collecting data regarding the factors which affect the fertility of eggs. It has been found that too warm quarters for laying stock and overfeeding are commonly believed to exercise an unfavorable influence on egg fertility. The way eggs are handled or stored is also believed to affect the proportions which will hatch.

The conditions under which incubation occurs also have an effect. The vigor and character of the parent stock and the length of time the male bird has been with the flock are also important questions with respect to egg fertility. At the outset it should be stated that fertility and "hatchability" are not necessarily identical. An egg may be fertile and still the germ does not have sufficient vitality to produce a healthy chick under the ordinary conditions of incubation. In a series of incubator experiments at the Rhode Island station, of 8,677 eggs tested 33 per cent. were found to be fertile, while only 18 per cent. of the fertile eggs, or 33.8 per cent. of the total number of eggs, hatched under the conditions of the tests.

The various observations made, while not entirely conclusive, indicate that, in order to secure fertile eggs which will hatch, the laying stock must not be kept in very warm quarters; males should be kept with the hens continually and only those eggs should be used which are produced after the male has been with the hens several days. Only fowls from very vigorous parent stock and those known to produce a high percentage of fertile eggs (hens vary widely in this respect), should be used. The hens should be allowed to rest after each laying period, while the eggs should be handled carefully, not be subjected to extremes of temperature in storage and be used only when comparatively fresh.

PROFITABLE POULTRY FEED.

Successful Raising of Chickens Depends on Supplying Proper Kind of Food at Right Time.

The successful raising of poultry, whether for meat or eggs, depends upon supplying the right kind of food in the proper proportion. A fowl requires a certain quantity of food containing protein, carbohydrates and ash to sustain life. A surplus over and above this goes to produce eggs or accumulate flesh. A study of the composition of the body and feathers of a fowl shows that almost one-half of the dry matter of the body is protein and about eight per cent. ash. Investigations by Jonathan, at the New York experiment station show that the body of a Leghorn hen—body, bones, feathers and viscera—contains 53.2 per cent. water, 11.4 per cent. protein, 1.8 per cent. ash and 17 per cent. fat. The analysis of a fresh egg shows its composition to be: Shell 11.4 per cent. water 55.7 per cent. fat 2.9 per cent. and protein between 11 per cent. and 13 per cent. Of the total dry matter in an egg, including the shell, there is 35.6 per cent. ash, 25.3 per cent. fat and from 23 to 28 per cent. protein.

A study of the above analysis shows clearly the importance of supplying a liberal allowance of both protein and ash matter in the rations of poultry.

NOTES OF THE POULTRY YARD.

With over 10 distinct breeds of fowls to select from it always seemed curious to me why some people insisted upon keeping scrab hens.

When poultry is being crossed for special purposes, such as roasters, broilers, etc., I believe that better results will come when we use a male of the smaller breed and hens of the larger breed of fowls.

Incubator chicks should be fed with more caution than those hatched with hens. Their artificial condition makes them more delicate and more susceptible to changes of food and temperature.

With poultry there is greater opportunity for choice among a long list of breeds than among any other kind of stock. We can select color according to our taste; we can breed for eggs or for flesh, for sitters or non-sitters, for large or small fowls.

Feeding fowls does not consist in throwing out to them a certain quantity of food once, two or three times a day. It requires judgment to properly feed fowls. They will not require the same quantity every time, nor the same kind of food. This is a matter that can be studied with profit.

Moisture in Incubators. Moisture tests at the Oregon station were made in which incubators were operated, according to the directions of makers with the exception that moisture was used in different amounts. In the moisture machines a tray of dry sand was kept under the eggs. The sand in the moisture moisture machines was kept wet all the time, or as wet as it could be kept without water standing on the sand. The sand results showed an increase in number of chicks hatched of 25 per cent. by using moisture in these incubators.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gates are visiting relatives and friends in Portland and Boston.

Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Biddeford was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Murch, Monday.

Mrs. Sidney Draper and two children, who have been visiting relatives in town, the past two weeks, returned to her home in Westwood, Mass., Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Russell visited relatives in Auburn a few days last week, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Abel Holt and mother, Mrs. Badger, were at Wilton, Wednesday last week.

The annual installation of officers of Mt. Sugar Leaf Grange, will be held at Grange Hall this Thursday evening. The installing officer was Mrs. Nellie Babb, Past W. Master.

Miss Rachel Dolloff visited relatives in Yarmouth last week, returning Saturday.

Mr. F. G. Wardsworth, Supt. of Mexico and Dixfield schools, was in town last week and visited the village schools.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kenerson and two children of Portland, were guests at the home of Mrs. E. F. Kenerson, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Rev. W. E. Gaskin pastor of the Universalist church, was at Livermore Falls Sunday, in exchange with Rev. E. W. Webber.

The Church Aid Society will serve a public supper at their rooms in Masonic banquet hall, this Thursday evening from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. After the supper there will be a candy pull and a social for the young people and the older ones who might be interested.

The subject of Rev. E. W. Webber's discourse at the morning service, Sunday was "Don't Borrow Trouble," that of the evening was "The Power of Habit." They were both eloquent, inspiring and helpful. Mr. Webber has many friends in town who were glad to welcome him. He has been pastor of the church here for several years and living in adjoining towns for the past sixteen years has been an occasional visitor, and is well known.

Mr. D. D. Berry of Berry Mills was in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Nichols of Vancouver, Canada, is a guest at the home of Hon. Geo. L. Merrill.

Mr. Burt Willoughby had the misfortune to cut one of his fingers quite badly Wednesday of last week, while working at the slaughter house. The doctor was called and several stitches had to be taken.

Mrs. Mary Greenleaf was in town a few days last week. She returned to Boston Saturday, and will accompany her brother, Albert Enslin and wife to Florida, where they will remain for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan of Sioux City, Iowa, who are in town for the winter, are now occupying Mrs. Greenleaf's house.

The officers of Monitor Chapter, No. 72, O. E. S. were very ably installed Tuesday evening by P. W. W. Mrs. Sybil L. Dillingham. A short entertainment of music and reading was given and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Tina Edwards and two children returned to her home in Portland last week, after visiting relatives and friends here in town for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardiner accompanied them, Mr. Gardiner making a business trip to Boston. He returned home Monday. Mrs. Gardiner will remain with her sister, Mrs. Edwards for a few weeks.

Mr. Chas. Farrington of Waterville, who was called to Mexico last week by the death of his father, Mr. Abel Farrington, was in town over Sunday, calling on relatives and old time friends.

Mr. N. A. Stowell and Mr. Geo. Walters were in Providence, R. I. last week on business.

The sawing of birch began at the pool mill, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Eugene Foster of Dry Mills, was in town last week, looking after the interest of his lumber.

Saved At Death's Door.
The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds; growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—saved me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. Get at Chas. Foster's of Randolph Hall, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Dixfield, N. Y., or at Dr. V. O. White of

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the
Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Mary Gammon of Canton is very ill.

Freeland Abbott of Houghton, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith and family.

Mrs. Carl Thompson of Jay, has been a guest of her sister, Miss Sarah Vining, for several days.

Fred Oliver of West Great Works, is visiting his brother-in-law, F. M. Oliver and family.

A skate and dance was enjoyed at the rink, Saturday evening.

Miss Gladys White is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr of Rumford have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dymond.

Mrs. A. A. Glines spent Wednesday with her son, Harold Glines at East Sumner.

The annual old folks ball will be held at Union Hall, Canton Point, next Friday evening with music by Chase's orchestra of Dixfield.

A meeting of the trustees of the Androscoggin Valley Society will be held at Canton, Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Kate C. Woodman of Rumford was a guest Thursday of Mrs. S. B. Ellis and family.

Mrs. Amanda House of No. Turner, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Towle, has gone to Portland to spend the remainder of the winter with another daughter, Mrs. Ernest Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Briggs have returned from Miami, Fla.

J. Alton Reynolds has been in Portland a few days the past week.

W. H. Eastman Esq., of East Sumner was in town, Friday.

Mrs. Sadie Davis has returned from the C. M. G. hospital and is gaining in health rapidly.

A. E. Johnson submitted to a surgical operation at a hospital in Boston last week.

Miss S. M. Vining is spending a week at her home in Jay. Miss Minnie Oliver is attending her store during her absence.

Mrs. Walter Morse of Rumford, visited her friend, Clara M. Barrows, Thursday.

Lew Oliver of Sebago, has been visiting his brother, Frank M. Oliver.

L. C. Abbott of Livermore Falls, was in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stratton of Rumford, have been guests of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith.

A special meeting of the Canton Board of Trade was held Monday evening to consider a proposition for electric lights for the town.

Will Ellis of Lewiston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis and family.

Caroline Dorley is being cared for at the institution for feeble minded at West Pownal.

EAST SUMNER.
New Century Pianos Grange met at East Sumner, Wednesday, Jan. 12th. There were nearly 200 in attendance.

The officers were installed by State Sec. E. H. Libby. Mr. Gallup of the Maine Farmer, is expected to meet with Union Grange at its next meeting, Jan. 22.

Rev. A. W. Pottle of Deckfield, preached at the Congregational church in exchange with the pastor, last Sunday.

W. D. Tucker last week received news of the death of his oldest son, Harold, in the west, where he held a good position as worker on steel. His brother, Edward, has gone to bring home the remains.

Mrs. Sharon Robinson's health is slowly improving. Although she has been confined to the house many weeks, she is her same cheerful entertaining self, and a call on her cannot fail to do the caller good.

Julia Jennings is so far improved that she has gone back to her work at Little Russell's.

Mellen Alley, of Winthrop, formerly of Hartford, a son of Lucius Alley, has lately been in town, visiting his mother and sister.

Mrs. A. H. Harlow spent Sunday in Lewiston, with her aged mother.

Mrs. E. I. Brown, lately sent a large lot of dressed chickens to Boston.

The sixth annual report of the Oxford Telephone and Telegraph Co. is out, and shows the past year to be the most prosperous in the history of the company. Extensive improvements were made in the lines, as well as several miles of extension, and over \$7,000 was received for toll and rentals, and the credit balance shows an increase of \$1,523.27 over that of a year ago. The annual meeting is called for Jan. 30 at West Sumner.

EAST DIXFIELD.
(Deferred.)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittemore and little daughter, have returned from Massachusetts where they have been visiting relatives.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Dr. V. O. White to

DECEIVED BY THE SHADOWS

Discovery That Must Have Come as a
Great Relief to the Young
Lawyer.

One rainy day recently, a young lawyer, thinking he would like to take a little flyer in stocks, called at the office of his broker, who happened to be his most intimate friend. When he reached the office a new clerk whom he had never seen before told him that the broker was engaged, but would be at liberty in a few minutes.

While sitting idly in the waiting room the young lawyer noticed something that made his eyes almost drop out. The gloom of the day necessitated the use of artificial light in the broker's private office. Silhouetted upon the ground glass partition between the two rooms the lawyer saw the shadows of a man and a woman. They were both seated, the broker at his desk and the woman beside and facing him. Every moment or so the lips of the shadows seemed to meet affectionately. Something about the profile of the woman struck the lawyer as strangely familiar. He rose instantly and threw open the door.

Sure enough it was his wife, but she was sitting decorously in a chair two or three feet from the broker, but almost in line with him, engaged in an animated discussion.

Both looked up at the intrusion, but without the least embarrassment.

"Why, hello, Tom!" exclaimed the broker. "Your wife here thinks she would like to speculate a little, too, and I've been using all my eloquence to dissuade her from it. What's the matter? Are you ill?"

"No," answered the lawyer, as he dropped into a chair with an air of great relief. "My eyes have been bothering me a good deal to-day. Do you know a good oculist?"

BUILT TO DEFEY EARTHQUAKES
Tree Homes of Mexico Made of Twigs and Grass Interwoven With Branches.

In order to protect their homes from earthquakes many of the natives in the territory around Chilpancingo and other towns in the State of Guerrero, Mexico, live in trees. Some of these tree homes are of large size and are ingeniously constructed.

Reeds and grasses are interwoven with the twigs and branches of the tree, much in the manner that a bird builds its nest.

The severest wind seldom looses these houses from the tree. Where the trees are large and stand closely together houses of two and three rooms are frequently built in their branches. These houses also afford protection from the "tigres" and other wild animals which are found in that region in large numbers. It is claimed that a "tiger" will not attack the prey unless it is upon the ground.

The prime object of elevating these houses into the trees, however, is to keep them from being shaken down by the severe earthquakes which visit the Guerrero territory at frequent intervals.

The rocking of the earth gives the trees a swaying motion that does no damage to the houses. In some localities whole villages of these tree homes are to be seen. None of them suffered damage from the recent earthquakes which wrought such ruin to the buildings on the ground.

She Was Not Engaged.
A cottage agent rapped at the door of a cottage occupied by an Irish widow, and, as she half opened the door, he inquired:

"Are you the lady of the house?"

"O' am, sor," she replied.

"If you are not engaged I would like to see you a few minutes," remarked the agent as he started to worm his way through the opening.

"Indeed, O'm not engaged, an' it's naut the lokes o' ye, an' an' an' an' stranger, thawt kin be makin' love to a poor lone widow six weeks after she's buried her furst husband," was the emphatic response, as she slammed the door in his face.

Glaoping for breath, the agent made for the street, reflecting upon the uncertain meaning of the English language.—Judge.

Texas in Unique Position.
Except the original 13 states, whose independence was separately acknowledged by Great Britain, Texas is the only state which had separate existence as a nation before it became a state of the union. It is the only one of the admitted states, with the possible exception of Vermont and Maine, which by the conditions of its admission reserved state sovereignty for all the public lands within its limits. It is the only state which before entering the union had obtained the consent of congress to subdivide itself into a number of new states.

Value of Tears.
Certain bacteriologists have been enlightening the public as to the value of tears. A good cry, they say, that washes the face with tears is an excellent antiseptic bath. Owing to the large percentage of sodium, chloride, or common salt, which they contain they sterilize the delicate mechanism of the eye and render harmless the bacilli which may have found lodgment on the cheeks.

At Five O'clock Tea.
"And did you really go to Hamlet?" asked a guest.

"I really don't know, my dear," replied the hostess, just returned from her first trip abroad. "You see, my husband always bought the tickets."



POULTRY

HOMING PIGEONS NOT KNOWN
General Public Has Vague Ideas of
Their Appearance, Capabilities and Nature.

There seems to be so really little known by the general public about carrier pigeons, and so many people have such vague ideas of their appearance, capabilities and nature that possibly a few words from one who has bred, trained and flown these birds and made their habits a study, might be of at least passing interest.

In the first place let me say that the carrier pigeon proper, which now goes by the general name of homing pigeon, or homer, is entirely different from the English carrier, with its big bunch of flesh around its beak, and large eye cere, and it must not be confused with it.

The English carrier, though a long-necked, powerful, almost "clipper-built" bird, is simply a fancy show pigeon, and entirely incapable of either rapid or long-continued flight. The homer, on the other hand, is quite an ordinary bird and by the casual observer might be easily taken for a common pigeon. The head, however, is rounder and the carriage or position much more upright and nervous.

The eye is full and quick and surrounded by a small cere or ring of flesh, but this should be slight and not in the least resemble the cere of the English carrier. The wings are strong and full at the shoulders, and should be carried above the tail, with the

strong and elastic flight feathers broad, the webs overlapping one another, thus offering the greatest amount of assistance to the atmosphere in flying. The chest should be broad and full, with plenty of room for a good pair of lungs; but the one point in the homer which outshines that of any other pigeon is its brain, and without a well-developed brain in the head the bird is worthless.

Many people have an idea that a homer can be trained to carry a message, but this is erroneous. It simply brings its message home. That is, it always seeks its own loft and is sent away, then liberated, and then returns, or endeavors to return, to its own particular perch, and it can be found any night sitting on its own and proper place. This love for home and the power of finding it are the points we wish to develop, and from careful selection and care have within the last 40 years been brought almost to perfection. Speed at the same time has also been developed.

CARE OF AUTOMATIC FEEDERS
Simple Directions for Making a Poultry Self-Feeder with Hints for Handling.

An automatic poultry feeder to hold charcoal, grit or anything which it is desired to keep before the fowls all the time may be made from a cigar box and a quart milk bottle or other bottle having an equally large mouth.

The box, which should be shallow, has a single cross-piece reaching diagonally from one corner to another, with an opening to fit the mouth of the bottle cut in the middle, about half the depth of the cross-piece.

Stand the bottle over this and fasten the bottle upright by a strong rubber band passed around it and an upright strip of wood, and which is also used to hang the feeder just high enough so the fowls can reach to feed from it, but cannot scratch dirt into it.

The box being shallow, the space beneath the bottom is proportionately small, so that as fast as the food is picked out by the fowls more falls down to take its place, consequently it is only necessary to see that the bottle is kept full.

These devices for keeping food or other material always before fowls are perhaps all right if they are not neglected and allowed to become clogged or foul with dirt or droppings. Always replenish the supply every day or two, as in this way one can be sure that the boxes are clean—and cleanliness is the most important thing in poultry work.

Egg Wisdom.
The nonsetting varieties lay white colored eggs. The best winter layers produce a brown egg. The egg gradually decreases in size and weight as the laying season prolongs. The size of the egg, as a rule, increases with the age of the hen.

Answer
This
Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

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PUBLIC FUNDS BIG AID IN TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT.
Percentage of Official Appropriations Rapidly Increasing.

As an indication of the force of the crusade against tuberculosis, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in a bulletin issued today points to the fact that while 53.5 per cent. of the expenditures for tuberculosis in 1909 were made from public resources, appropriations made for 1910 indicate that over 75 per cent. of the money to be spent this year will be from federal, state, city and county funds.

In 1909, out of the \$3,189,021.50 spent for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, \$1,692,750.03 was spent from public money, and \$3,317,871.47 from funds voluntarily contributed. For the carrying on of state, federal and municipal tuberculosis work in 1910, over \$9,000,000 has been appropriated. Of this sum, the state legislatures have granted \$1,100,000, the municipal and county bodies, \$3,875,500 and the federal government, \$1,000,000.

In the states in which the most preventive antituberculosis work has been done, the percentage of public funds spent is the highest, while in states where little or no effort has been made to prevent tuberculosis, and the treatment of the disease alone has been considered the percentage of public expenditures is very low. For instance, of the \$1,800,000 spent in New York in 1909, nearly 60 per cent. was from state and city funds. In Massachusetts nearly two-thirds was from public money; in Maryland about one-half; and in Pennsylvania three-fourths. In Colorado, on the other hand, less than one per cent. was from public money; in California about 15 per cent., and in Arizona none at all. These facts indicate, that wherever an aggressive educational campaign has been carried on by private organizations, states and cities have been induced to make liberal appropriations for the prevention of tuberculosis.

Twelve years ago, Massachusetts made the first appropriation for a state sanatorium. Since that time, over \$10,000,000 has been appropriated by state legislatures for the prevention of tuberculosis and about an equal sum by municipal and county authorities. The federal government has over \$1,000,000 invested in tuberculosis hospitals, and spends annually about \$200,000 for their maintenance. Every year the percentage of appropriations made from public funds for tuberculosis work, has increased.

While private societies have led the effort has been made to have state, every city and state receiving funds way in the tuberculosis campaign, every in trust and prevent complications.

LOCAL HISTORY.

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ly as high as the Reed mansion, but reached in a different way, appears another great mansion house, where Gov. William King's wife's sister lived with her family and died and where the Governor visited, the land rising and falling for a distance of three or four miles to the Nobleboro meeting house, where once a majority of the worshippers were named Chapman, distantly connected with the Bethel branch of the name.

Asa Redington, Jr. (Judge Redington) son of the millwright, was born at Vassalboro, Me., July 4, 1789—just a year after the Bethel mill brook mills were constructed or rebuilt. He graduated, class of 1811, from Bowdoin, was judge of the District Court, residing at Lewiston, Bates College conferring upon him the title of L. L. D., in 1873. He died June 6, 1874.

He was a writer of some note. In 1811 he prepared a list of names of attorneys in Franklin and Somerset counties; in 1813, attorneys at law in Kennebec county; several volumes upon the law of equity proceedings; and in 1873 a work of 44 pages upon "Repentance and Forgiveness."

Judge Redington's father, the millwright, last lived in Waterville, and owned the mill and premises now occupied by the "Lockwood Mill Co."

Hon. Isaac Gardiner Reed was an orator of more than local fame. His son, Hon. Isaac Reed, was the oldest son of a bright family. Maine being democratic and father and sons Whigs in politics they were politically kept in the background. The son was a merchant and shipbuilder, but at a political meeting he could hold his hearers spellbound by his talk. In 1853 his day came. He was elected a representative to Congress upon the Whig ticket.

In 1854 the Whig nomination for Governor was upon him as it was the next year. It was a season of great excitement—the greatest the State ever experienced, growing out of the passage of the "Maine Law," so-called, which went into effect June 3, 1851.

Hon. Asa Reed's first wife was a daughter of Judge Asa Redington. He departed this life a wealthy man. His son, Asa Redington Reed of Waterville, is considered the wealthiest man by far of the town.

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